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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1946,

WITH

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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

MARCH QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 4,480, equivalent to an annual rate of 6.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 1.1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 4,288 (or 6.1 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (192) is equivalent to 3.9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 16,855, of which 8,740 were of males and 8,115 of females.

The number represents a rate of 22.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.9 above the rate for the first quarter of 1945.

The total includes 639 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3.8 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 13,026; of this number 6,804 were of males, and 6,222 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 17.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1.1 below the rate for the first quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000, which is equal to that for the first quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever of 4, whooping cough of 19 and diphtheria of 26. On the other hand deaths from measles have increased by 8 and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) by 34.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 239, including 109 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 408, which is 272 more than that for the first quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 874, including 677 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 197 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the first quarter of 1945 were 968, 718 and 250 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the first quarter of 1946 was 1.2 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0.9 and all other forms 0.3; the respective rates for the first quarter of the preceding year were, 1.3, 1.0 and 0.3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 985, being equivalent to a rate of 1.3 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 966 and the rate 1.3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 2.5 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.4 for puerperal infection, and 2.1 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2.4, 0.4 and 2.0 for the first quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 81 and that for the March quarter of 1945 was 89.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1941 to 1946, by Quarters.

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Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the March Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE		
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer		Puerperal Infection		Other Puer- peral Causes
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other Forms			Sepsis	Other	
ÉIRE	17.4	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.3	81	1	6	36
Carlow County	16.9	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.1	75	.	.	1
Dublin "	15.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.3	94	.	.	.
City of Dublin	16.2	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.4	1.1	111	.	1	3
Kildare County	17.3	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.2	117	.	.	.
Kilkenny "	16.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.2	97	.	.	.
Laoighis "	19.3	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.5	103	.	1	.
Longford "	18.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	2.2	62	.	.	.
Louth "	15.6	0.3	1.7	1.5	0.2	1.3	38	.	.	.
Meath "	17.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.8	60	.	.	2
Offaly "	15.5	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.6	55	.	.	.
Westmeath "	19.5	0.2	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.4	104	.	.	2
Wexford "	16.9	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.8	82	.	1	1
Wicklow "	19.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.9	105	.	.	.
LEINSTER	16.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	91	.	3	9
Clare County	19.6	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	60	.	.	2
Cork "	18.8	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	79	.	.	9
Cork Co. Borough	18.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	109	.	.	.
Kerry County	17.8	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	66	1	2	4
Limerick "	17.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.5	109	.	.	.
Limerick Co. Borough	15.8	0.6	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.1	91	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	20.8	0.4	2.0	1.7	0.3	1.3	93	.	.	2
Tipperary County S.R.	18.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.9	100	.	.	.
Waterford County	17.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	60	.	.	1
Waterford Co. Borough	21.4	1.0	2.3	1.6	0.7	1.7	87	.	.	.
MUNSTER	18.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.4	84	1	2	18
Galway County	17.0	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.1	57	.	.	3
Leitrim "	21.2	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.5	28	.	.	1
Mayo "	16.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	48	.	.	2
Roscommon "	17.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.0	50	.	1	.
Sligo "	20.6	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.1	62	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	17.7	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.1	52	.	1	6
Cavan County	19.0	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	96	.	.	1
Donegal "	17.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.2	74	.	.	1
Monaghan "	18.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.8	21	.	.	1
ULSTER (pt. of)	18.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.4	68	.	.	3

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Éire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the March Quarter, 1946.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS														In Public Institutions		Inquest Cases	DEATHS FROM					Uncertified Deaths
		AGES AT DEATH							Principal Epidemic Diseases															
		Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of Respiratory System		Violence	Other Causes	
																Pulmonary	Other Forms			Pneumonia	Other			
TOTAL DEATHS		Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards															
CITY OF DUBLIN.																								
North City, No. 1, East...	...	26	3	3	8	19	18	37	107						6	6	7	2	7	11	12	56	1	3
" " No. 1, West	...	35	1	4	3	15	42	66	168						4	15	3	3	6	17	10	105	4	5
" " No. 2	...	22	1			9	12	34	80						10	7	1	5	5	10	39	1	2	
" " No. 3	...	28	1	2	5	14	36	46	134						8	9	2	6	6	9	80	1	2	
" " No. 4	...	15	1	2	2	2	18	28	68						3	7	2	4	4	7	36	3	1	
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	...	1					1	3																
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of	...	7			1	4	12	39	63						3	3		2		4	1	42	1	
Coolock and D'condra, Nos. 1 and 2, pt. of	...	21	3	2	4	21	44	54	149						6	19	5	3	5	8	8	87	6	
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	...	22	3	5	5	17	31	41	126						8	11	3	1	13	7	9	69	1	
South City No. 1	...	16	5	1	1	5	26	48	98						6	7	2	10	7	4	41	1		
" " No. 2	...	6	2		1	1	18	39	79						4	7	2	5	10	8	41	1		
" " No. 3	...	27	2	4	2	8	25	47	117						10	6	1	5	5	10	65	4		
" " No. 4	...	16	1	1	4	9	34	53	122						8	13	2	11	6	12	65	4		
" " No. 5	...	26	1	3	6	8	33	57	135						4	15	2	6	11	11	86	2		
" " No. 6	...	24	1	1	1	4	30	53	114						7	5		11	13	10	62	2		
Clondalkin, part of	...																							
Crumlin, part of ...	...	22	3	2	7	19	19	21	95						10	14	5	2	8	4	6	43	2	
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2	...	17	2	2	5	13	24	79	156						4	8	2	1	17	8	5	102	7	
Rathfarnham, part of	...	1					3	1	6								1					5	1	
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	...	33			6	11	46	117	215						9	12	1	5	13	13	143	5	2	
Terenure, part of	...	4			3	1	3	13	24							2		1	4	1	14	3	3	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	...	369	26	32	64	181	485	876	2,061			20	5	10	109	166	46	33	142	142	149	1,200	48	
CITY OF CORK.																								
Cork Urban No. 1	...	9	1		1	7	15	38	71						1	4	1	1	2	3	10	48	7	1
" " No. 2	...	9			1	1	11	16	40						2	5		3	2	1	1	26	2	1
" " No. 3	...	6				4	14	12	37						3	2		2	2	1	1	24	1	1
" " No. 4	...	5			1	6	4	8	25							2				3	15	1		
" " No. 5	...	4	1			1	8	21	36						1	2		1		3	20	1		
" " No. 6	...	2			2	7	16	25	54						1	3	2	2		9	31	1		
" " No. 7	...	8		2	3	10	29	33	86						1	3	1	10	2	6	57	1	1	
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	...	43	2	5	8	36	97	153	349						9	23	5	8	18	20	40	221	13	3

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the March Quarter, 1946.

The deaths registered during the Quarter include																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	212	613	349	43	153	9	23	5	8	18	5	13	174	3	111
Kerry	1,161,705	138,072	280	683	604	45	389	1	9	28	9	31	48	5	9	177	164	49
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	186	538	435	67	241	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	13	3	20	37	12	34	125	40	103
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	141	337	166	23	70	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	7	2	12	1	8	85	4	127
Tipperary N.R. ...	...	493,258	58,929	101	324	306	30	178	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	25	4	6	19	8	3	110	40	103
Tipperary S.R. ...	...	558,034	78,010	111	438	355	44	197	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	5	2	38	7	10	116	29	127
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	75	215	210	17	130	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	5	6	15	3	3	75	18	72
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	35	240	149	16	84	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	11	5	7	12	2	7	53	1	5
MUNSTER ...	...	5,962,595	923,930	1,687	5,073	4,270	426	2,481	4	.	2	9	.	.	58	211	70	137	323	71	120	1,498	584	930
Galway ...	...	1,467,660	166,231	208	930	706	53	437	2	1	1	3	.	.	7	41	12	29	45	16	40	197	201	106
Leitrim ...	...	376,764	46,219	65	179	245	5	168	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	2	5	17	1	3	56	92	23
Mayo ...	...	1,333,941	150,985	211	731	618	35	412	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	25	7	23	44	5	7	125	225	6
Roscommon ...	...	608,540	74,062	99	339	323	17	223	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	4	19	19	4	3	63	117	4
Sligo ...	...	443,917	62,842	71	322	324	20	210	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	15	2	14	18	8	13	86	83	13
CONNAUGHT	...	4,230,822	500,339	654	2,501	2,216	130	1,150	5	1	4	4	.	.	15	109	27	90	143	34	66	527	721	152
Cavan ...	...	467,162	71,660	77	311	341	30	226	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	14	3	10	27	2	4	83	70	27
Donegal ...	...	1,193,581	136,035	208	782	605	58	374	2	1	4	5	.	.	3	19	3	41	40	9	17	76	191	208
Monaghan ...	...	318,985	57,959	86	290	263	6	180	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	10	5	8	26	9	7	75	42	7
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,728	265,654	371	1,383	1,209	94	780	2	1	4	9	.	.	4	43	11	59	93	20	28	234	303	242

See note (b) Table IV

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the March Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases: A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHES.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Cork	12	9	.	.	1	5	.	B. 1. D. 8. H. 6. U. 69.
Dublin	5	129	60	615	361	4	246	51	B. 4. C. 1. D. 356. G. 3. H. 50. J. 3. K. 1. N. 3. U. 493.
Limerick	12	4	.	.	.	4	.	H. 2. U. 21.
Waterford	1	6	2	.	14	5	D. 7. H. 4. U. 52
Total	5	153	74	621	363	5	269	56	B. 5. C. 1. D. 371. G. 3. H. 62. J. 3. K. 1. N. 3. U. 635.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow...	.	1	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	B. 1. U. 2.
Cavan ...	Belturbet	.	.	1	U. 7.
	Cavan ...	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	10	.
	Cootehill	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis	1	36	.	1	.	.	.	H. 1. U. 19.
	Kilrush	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Cork ...	Clonakilty	B. 1. U. 1.
	Cobh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Fermoy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1
	Kinsale	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom	1	.	H. 1. U. 2.
	Mallow	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skibbereen	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Youghal	.	.	1	A. 1. U. 2.
	Buncrana	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Letterkenny	.	.	2	B. 1. H. 4. D. 22. U. 48.
	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	10	12	30	1	.	2	13	
Galway	Ballinasloe	U. 11. D. 4. U. 24.
	Galway	.	6	13	11	2	9	.	.	3	

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Kerry ...	Killarney	2	1	2	U. 2.
	Listowel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tralee ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Kildare	Athy	1	
	Naas ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	1	.	11	.	.	.	5	U. 10.
Longford	Granard	
	Longford ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda	9	U. 2.
	Dundalk ...	.	.	14	11	2	.	.	1	.
Mayo ...	Ballina	2	.	.	1	3	U. 2.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Westport ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
Meath ...	An Uaimh	
	Ceannanus Mór ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Clones ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr	H. 1.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.
Sligo ...	Sligo	5	3	.	1	U. 4.
	Nenagh	4	2	
	Templemore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Tipperary N.R.	Thurles ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Carrick-on-Suir	1	.	1	H. 1. N. 8. H. 1. U. 7.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary S.R.	Clonmel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Tipperary ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Waterford	Dungarvan	U. 22.
Westmeath	Athlone	1	.	1	.	J. 1. U. 5.
Wexford	Enniscorthy	5	B. 1. H. 3. U. 8 H. 3. U. 2.
	New Ross ...	.	.	5	3	1	.	.	.	.
	Wexford ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.
Wicklow	Arklow	13	G. 1. H. 1. U. 52.
	Bray ...	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	7
	Wicklow ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL	15	101	87	66	15	2	33	45	A. 1. B. 4. D. 26. G. 1. H. 16. J. 1. N. 8. U. 232.

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	1	5	2	.	.	3	.	.	
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Ballieboro' ...	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	
	Castlerahan ...	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	5	.	H. 2.
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan... ..	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Corrofin ...	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	4	H. 2. N. 2.
	Ennis ...	.	.	4	20	1	.	.	.	.	G. 1.
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Meelick ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Scariff ...	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	G. 1.
	Tulla ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	
Cork ...	Bandon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Castletown ...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	11	
	Clonakilty ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cork ...	.	.	10	10	5	.	.	1	12	B. 1. D. 6. H. 1.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	6	H. 1.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kanturk ...	.	16	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroon ...	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	5	4	
	Mallow ...	.	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	B. 1.
	Midleton ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Millstreet ...	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	H. 1.
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	1	2	31	.	.	.	1	
	Glenties ...	.	.	11	.	.	3	.	1	2	
	Inishowen ...	.	.	21	2	.	.	.	.	1	H. 1.
	Letterkenny ...	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Millford ...	.	.	20	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Stranorlar ...	.	.	15	.	2	.	.	.	2	B. 1.
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	1	12	1	31	7	.	1	20	D. 3. H. 3.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dublin, Nth. ...	.	.	7	2	2	1	.	1	.	D. 1.
	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	3	2	14	1	.	7	.	B. 1. D. 5. H. 2.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	9	3	7	.	.	6	3	B. 1. D. 5. H. 1.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Clifden ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Galway ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Gort ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Loughrea ...	.	10	2	.	.	.	.	5	2	
	Mountbellew ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2. H. 1.
	Oughterard ...	.	1	3	2	1	.	.	.	1	H. 1.
	Portumna ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tuam ...	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	1	A. 1.
Kerry ...	Caherciveen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	
	Dingle ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	
	Kenmare ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Killarney ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	
	Listowel ...	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	6	8	
	Tralee ...	.	.	4	1	2	.	.	.	2	
Kildare	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 2 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	
	Nás na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	7	.	8	.	.	3	.	

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urlingford No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	A. 1.
Laoighis	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	5	1	21	.	.	2	3	
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	
	Mountmellick	.	.	14	2	79	.	.	4	1	H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Slievemargy ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim	Ballinamore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	H. 1.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mohill ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Croom ...	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	9	10	H. 1.
	Limerick No. 1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	
	Mitchelstown No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	
	Newcastle ...	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	5	H. 1.
	Rathkeale ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	B. 1.
Longford	Ballymahon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Granard No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Ardee No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dundalk ...	.	.	13	1	1	.	.	1	2	
	Louth ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	.	.	1	.	5	2	.	.	9	B. 1.
	Ballinrobe ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	2	2	
	Belmullet ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Castlebar ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	
	Claremorris ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	7	C. 1. H. 2.
	Swineford ...	.	.	1	2	10	.	.	9	7	
	Westport ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Meath ...	Ardee No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannanus Mór	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	1	2	
	Meath ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Navan ...	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Oldcastle ...	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Trim ...	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	4	.	
	Castleblayney	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Clones No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	5	.	
Offaly ...	Birr ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	11	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	6	.	B. 1. H. 1.
Roscom-mon	Athlone No. 2...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlerea ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	17	A. 1.
	Roscommon ...	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	1	6	C. 1.
Sligo ...	Coolavin ...	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Dromore West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Sligo ...	.	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Tobercurry ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	A. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	
	Nenagh ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	5	7	H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 1	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	3	1	

Table VII.—contd. —RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Cashel ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	N. 1.
	Clogheen ...	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	1	.	
	Clonmel No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dungarvan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	N. 1.
	Kilmacthomas ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Athlone No. 1... ..	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	H. 2.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Delvin ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wexford	Mullingar ...	.	1	8	3	.	.	.	.	3	
	Enniscorthy ...	.	1	20	.	1	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
	Gorey ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	New Ross ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Wexford ...	.	.	6	1	1	2	.	3	.	
Wicklow	Baltinglass ...	.	.	7	1	65	.	.	1	.	
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	2	.	28	.	.	.	.	P. 1.
	Shillelagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL ...	.	57	463	104	350	20	5	150	200	A. 8. B. 9. C. 2. D.20. G.2. H.37. J.1. N.1. P. 1

SUMMARY—MARCH QUARTER, 1946.

	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
County Boroughs	5	153	74	621	363	5	269	56	B. 5. C. 1. D. 371. G. 3. H. 62. J. 3. K. 1. N. 3. U. 635.
Urban Districts	15	101	87	66	15	2	33	45	A. 1. B. 1. D. 26. G. 1. H. 16. J. 1. N. 8. U. 232.
Rural Districts	57	463	104	350	20	5	150	200	A. 8. B. 9. C. 2. D.20. G.2. H.37 J. 1. N. 4. P. 1.
TOTALS	77	717	265	1037	398	12	452	301	A. 9. B. 18. C. 3. D. 117. G. 6. H. 115. J. 5. K.1. N.15. P.1. U. 867.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the March Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged.	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid Fever ...	4	6	6	.	4
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	66	184	205	7	38
Scarlet Fever ...	33	77	83	.	27
Diphtheria ...	155	177	193	7	132
Pneumonia... ..	74	211	132	26	127
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	117	237	134	102	118

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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

JUNE QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 4,115, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0.7 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 3,925 (or 5.6 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (190) is equivalent to 3.8 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 18,045, of which 9,326 were of males and 8,719 of females.

The number represents a rate of 24.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.1 above the rate for the second quarter of 1945.

The total includes 661 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3.7 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 10,534; of this number 5,559 were of males, and 4,975 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 14.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.3 below the rate for the second quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0.3 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below that for the second quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever of 4, whooping cough of 17 diphtheria of 25, measles of 10 and diarrhoea and enteritis of 20.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 184, including 101 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 219, which is 142 more than that for the second quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 1,000, including 746 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 254 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the second quarter of 1945 were 1,075, 801 and 274 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the second quarter of 1946 was 1.3 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 1.0 and all other forms 0.3, the respective rates for the second quarter of the preceding year were 1.5, 1.1 and 0.4.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 936, being equivalent to a rate of 1.3 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 938 and the rate 1.3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 1.4 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.1 for puerperal infection, and 1.3 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2.2, 0.4 and 1.8 for the second quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 57 and that for the June quarter of 1945 was 59.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1941 to 1946 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM												DEATH RATE				
	Principal Epidemic Diseases												Per 1,000 Population				
	Tuberculosis												Principal Epidemic Diseases				
	Other Forms												Puerperal Infection				
	Pulmonary												Other Puerperal Causes				
First Quarter	TOTAL												Puerperal Infection				
	Typhoid Fever												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Scarlet Fever												Puerperal Infection				
	Diphtheria												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Typhus												Puerperal Infection				
1st Quarter 1946	Measles												Puerperal Infection				
	Smallpox												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Dysentery												Puerperal Infection				
	Typhoid Fever												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Typhoid Fever												Other Puerperal Causes				
Second Quarter	Typhoid Fever												Puerperal Infection				
	Scarlet Fever												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Diphtheria												Puerperal Infection				
	Typhus												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Measles												Puerperal Infection				
3rd Quarter 1946	Typhoid Fever												Puerperal Infection				
	Scarlet Fever												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Diphtheria												Puerperal Infection				
	Typhus												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Measles												Puerperal Infection				
Fourth Quarter	Typhoid Fever												Puerperal Infection				
	Scarlet Fever												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Diphtheria												Puerperal Infection				
	Typhus												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Measles												Puerperal Infection				
YEAR 1946	Typhoid Fever												Puerperal Infection				
	Scarlet Fever												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Diphtheria												Puerperal Infection				
	Typhus												Other Puerperal Causes				
	Measles												Puerperal Infection				

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the June Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE		
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer		Puerperal Infection		Other Puer- peral Causes
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other Forms			Sepsis	Other	
ÉIRE	14.1	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	57	2	.	23
Carlow County	14.9	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.8	82	.	.	.
Dublin "	11.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.1	1.3	67	.	.	.
City of Dublin	12.5	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.1	88	.	.	2
Kildare County	14.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.1	64	.	.	.
Kilkenny "	12.9	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	39	.	.	.
Laoighis "	14.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.1	48	.	.	.
Longford "	14.0	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.9	50	.	.	.
Louth "	13.9	0.4	1.8	1.5	0.3	1.5	52	.	.	1
Meath "	13.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.2	45	.	.	1
Offaly "	13.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.4	57	.	.	.
Westmeath "	14.0	0.1	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.6	46	.	.	1
Wexford "	15.5	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.3	45	.	.	2
Wicklow "	14.6	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.3	81	.	.	2
LEINSTER	13.4	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	66	.	.	9
Clare County	16.2	0.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	42	.	.	.
Cork "	14.8	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	53	.	.	3
Cork Co. Borough	13.8	0.3	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.2	51	.	.	.
Kerry County	15.0	0.1	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	37	1	.	2
Limerick "	13.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	50	.	.	1
Limerick Co. Borough	13.7	0.2	2.4	1.9	0.5	0.7	76	1	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	15.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.3	58	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	14.6	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.8	48	.	.	.
Waterford County	17.2	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.1	42	.	.	.
Waterford Co. Borough	14.2	0.3	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.0	53	.	.	.
MUNSTER	14.9	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.3	51	2	.	6
Galway County	14.6	0.2	1.8	1.4	0.4	1.0	48	.	.	2
Leitrim "	14.5	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	14	.	.	.
Mayo "	15.9	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.2	39	.	.	2
Roscommon "	14.7	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	61	.	.	1
Sligo "	15.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.6	75	.	.	1
CONNAUGHT	15.0	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.3	1.2	48	.	.	6
Cavan County	14.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.1	56	.	.	.
Donegal "	15.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.4	43	.	.	1
Monaghan "	15.1	.	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.9	27	.	.	1
ULSTER (pt. of)	15.0	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.4	42	.	.	2

*Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Éire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the June Quarter, 1946.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths
		Principal Epidemic Diseases							Diseases of Respiratory System			Cancer	Influenza	Violence	Other Causes									
		Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other													
								Under 1 year	1 and under 2			2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards							
TOTAL DEATHS		8	24	16	23	63	169	369	625	13	3	101	170	61	6	144	78	75	27	907	39	924	21	
CITY OF DUBLIN.		72	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	
North City, No. 1, East...	...	128	4	1	2	2	15	28	51	1	2	...	7	11	6	1	10	3	3	1	45	1	36	4
" No. 1, West	...	71	1	...	1	2	14	26	22	...	...	...	7	7	2	...	12	10	6	1	71	3	78	1
" No. 2	...	107	3	4	2	8	14	19	24	2	...	...	18	13	9	1	7	6	10	1	34	3	39	...
" No. 3	...	59	1	3	3	7	5	10	17	...	1	...	6	6	1	...	3	7	3	4	54	4	73	...
" No. 4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	32	...
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	...	63	7	1	1	2	11	12	33	1	...	...	1	6	2	...	10	4	3	2	40	1	32	...
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of	...	110	19	1	1	6	10	29	44	1	...	...	3	16	3	...	7	6	3	...	69	2	52	...
Coolock and D'condra, Nos. 1 and 2, pt. of	...	93	34	1	1	3	9	23	26	1	...	...	12	9	2	...	12	8	6	2	46	2	54	...
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	...	67	14	...	...	2	7	14	16	...	...	...	7	2	2	...	3	3	5	2	28	2	33	...
South City No. 1	...	56	11	...	...	3	6	19	29	...	...	...	5	10	3	1	9	1	4	4	52	5	60	...
" No. 2	...	96	17	1	1	4	6	27	39	...	...	...	7	16	7	...	10	6	4	2	43	2	51	...
" No. 3	...	90	14	1	5	4	13	16	37	...	...	...	3	12	1	...	7	4	3	2	61	3	53	...
" No. 4	...	93	15	1	1	6	6	27	37	...	...	...	9	9	9	1	8	1	1	2	61	3	51	...
" No. 5	...	87	20	2	1	4	10	19	31	...	...	...	9	9	9	1	9	4	1	...	44	...	53	...
" No. 6	...	92	20	1	5	6	17	20	19	...	...	...	7	13	5	...	8	6	7	...	43	2	63	...
Clondalkin, part of	...	115	11	1	...	4	11	24	64	...	...	...	1	10	5	...	12	2	4	1	79	4	61	...
Crumlin, part of ...	...	6	3	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	13	1	9	2	113	5	79	...
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2	...	161	22	1	...	...	16	34	83	...	...	...	3	15	2	1	13	2	1	...	15	...	4	...
Rathfarnham, part of	...	17	...	...	...	...	2	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Terenure, part of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	...	1,588	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583	299	1583
CITY OF CORK.		50	9	41	8	2	1	8	18	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	36	2	22	...
Cork Urban No. 1	...	41	1	...	1	2	3	8	18	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	3	...	1	1	28	1	24	...
" No. 2	...	19	...	...	1	1	1	5	9	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	15	6	...	...
" No. 3	...	25	...	...	1	1	3	8	11	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	2	1	17	1	17	...
" No. 4	...	25	...	...	1	1	6	11	15	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	6	2	2	...	13	1	15	...
" No. 5	...	43	...	...	1	2	2	16	29	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	1	2	3	2	26	4	24	...
" No. 6	...	53	...	...	2	3	9	9	29	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	6	...	2	3	36	...	34	...
" No. 7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	...	261	29	4	6	9	25	65	120	...	1	...	4	27	9	1	23	6	11	8	171	9	142	...

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the June Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	The deaths registered during the Quarter include										Vaccinations									
						Deaths of		Deaths from																	
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal Epidemic Diseases																	
								Tuber- culosis										Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths					
								Typhoid Fever	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)				Pulmonary	Other Forms	Influenza	Cancer	Violence
ÉIRE	17,024,485	2,949,713	4,115	18,045	10,534	1,020	5,694	8	.	31	30	.	.	9	.	184	746	254	219	936	197	267	3,681	1,260	4,305
Carlow	221,485	33,862	44	195	126	16	76	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	1	7	2	2	32	13	4
Dublin County	208,984	123,923	205	300	357	46	171	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	10	23	13	3	39	8	16	156	2	34
City of Dublin	18,740	495,074	932	4,237	1,588	299	625	.	.	13	3	.	.	3	.	101	170	61	6	144	27	39	924	21	123
Kildare	418,644	64,559	70	409	235	26	118	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	13	3	5	18	5	5	91	5	30
Kilkenny	509,470	68,006	85	386	219	15	128	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	12	6	2	15	6	8	74	11	32
Laoighis	424,892	49,260	45	269	178	13	119	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	3	6	14	4	3	26	19	25
Longford	257,935	37,107	46	218	130	11	74	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	8	2	2	18	3	2	33	10	53
Louth	202,814	65,108	55	440	227	23	110	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	24	5	.	24	1	6	76	11	49
Meath	577,824	65,298	61	357	220	16	124	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	12	1	4	19	1	1	59	19	24
Offaly	493,636	52,029	60	297	176	17	105	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	1	18	1	5	49	28	66
Westmeath	435,605	56,133	57	392	197	18	99	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	5	4	23	3	.	63	14	132
Wexford	581,061	91,136	92	595	354	27	200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	25	11	5	29	3	11	92	24	8
Wicklow	500,250	58,295	89	310	213	25	120	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	16	3	2	19	3	3	70	8	43
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,259,790	1,832	8,405	4,220	552	2,069	.	.	19	10	.	.	4	.	140	337	121	41	387	67	101	1,745	218	623
Clare	787,756	86,192	129	450	349	19	202	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	27	16	13	33	8	10	99	58	136
Cork County	1,840,908	271,064	277	1,261	1,006	78	582	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	9	46	15	22	105	26	39	359	102	663

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	202	749	261	29	120	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	27	9	1	23	8	9	142	.	132
Kerry ...	...	1,161,705	136,072	162	722	510	27	263	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	38	12	16	42	10	8	159	108	188
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	163	573	349	34	182	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	20	6	9	25	4	12	102	33	220
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	136	410	144	23	52	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	20	5	.	7	2	12	73	5	138
Tipperary N.R. ...	...	493,258	58,929	71	377	228	22	123	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	14	6	1	19	3	5	82	13	201
Tipperary S.R. ...	...	558,034	78,010	120	481	285	23	150	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	18	8	1	35	4	4	90	15	250
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	81	203	207	11	135	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	1	.	13	5	6	72	14	83
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	30	239	99	10	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	12	5	.	7	3	4	42	.	.
MUNSTER	...	5,962,595	923,930	1,311	5,465	3,438	276	1,857	2	.	.	5	5	.	37	235	83	63	309	73	100	1,220	348	2,011
Galway ...	...	1,467,660	166,231	190	1,035	606	50	341	1	.	.	2	3	.	2	58	16	22	43	12	18	206	154	301
Leitrim ...	...	376,764	46,219	58	218	167	3	112	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	1	7	10	1	1	14	62	157
Mayo ...	...	1,333,941	150,985	224	836	599	33	374	.	.	.	1	4	.	1	38	7	23	45	11	10	137	163	445
Roscommon ...	...	608,540	74,062	84	342	272	22	173	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	15	5	11	24	9	8	65	72	150
Sligo ...	...	443,917	62,842	96	321	236	24	138	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	9	9	4	25	7	12	81	32	75
CONNAUGHT	...	4,230,822	500,339	632	2,752	1,880	132	1,138	1	.	.	7	7	.	6	132	38	67	147	40	49	503	483	1,128
Cavan ...	...	467,162	71,660	84	342	267	19	176	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	3	11	20	4	4	66	35	171
Donegal ...	...	1,193,581	136,035	150	749	510	32	317	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	23	8	26	46	9	10	85	138	338
Monaghan ...	...	318,985	57,959	86	332	219	9	137	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	11	27	4	3	62	38	34
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,728	265,654	320	1,423	996	60	630	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	42	12	48	93	17	17	213	211	543

See note (b) Table IV

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the June Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHES.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Cork	15	14	37	3	1	3	.	D. 14. H. 4. U. 81.
Dublin	2	106	79	138	321	.	171	8	B. 1. D. 371. F. 1. G. 4. H. 49. J. 1. N. 1. U. 335.
Limerick	7	4	.	.	.	1	.	H. 3. U. 13.
Waterford	1	24	.	1	7	.	D. 18. H. 4. N. 7. U. 39.
Total	2	128	98	199	324	2	182	8	B. 1. D. 403. F. 1. G. 4. H. 60. J. 1. N. 8. U. 466.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District		Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
										Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow...	4	U. 3.
Cavan ...	Belturbet	U. 2.
	Cavan ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cootehill	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis	1	7	12	1	U. 1.
	Kilrush	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Clonakilty	U. 4.
	Cobh ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy	...	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	.
	Kinsale	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skibbereen	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Youghal	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Buncrana	7	
	Bundoran	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny	...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire		.	.	26	2	80	10	.	8	1	B. 1. D. 21. H. 4. O. 1. U. 56.
Galway	Ballinasloe	2	U. 8.
	Galway	1	3	18	.	3	.	.	1	D. 1. H. 3. U. 12.

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District		Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
										Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Kerry ...	Killarney ...	...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Listowel ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tralee ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Kildare	Athy ...	...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	
	Naas ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	U. 21.
Longford	Granard ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda ...	...	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Dundalk ...	...	.	.	14	11	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1. U. 3.
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	...	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
	Castlebar ...	...	.	2	.	.	.	14	.	1	.	
	Westport ...	...	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Meath ...	An Uaimh ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannanus Mór ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castleblayney	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Clones ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	...	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	3	.	U. 1.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	...	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	U. 9.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	H. 1. U. 2.
	Templemore ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Thurles ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cashel ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel ...	...	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	N. 3. U. 2.
	Tipperary ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	U. 18.
Waterford	Dungarvan ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Athlone ...	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	U. 5.
Wexford	Enniscorthy ...	...	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	U. 4.
	New Ross ...	...	.	.	3	2	7	.	.	.	.	D. 1. U. 34.
	Wexford ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	D. 4. H. 1. U. 2.
Wicklow	Arklow ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bray ...	...	.	.	2	4	1	16	.	.	10	D. 3. H. 2. J. 1. U. 16.
	Wicklow ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL ...	...	.	9	90	62	106	51	2	27	13	B. 2. D. 30. H. 12. J. 1. N. 3. O. 1. U. 205.

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	3	.	
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	
	Castlerahan ...	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	7	.	
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	
	Corrofin ...	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Ennis ...	.	.	4	15	2	.	1	.	1	
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Killadysert ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Meclick ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Scariff ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Tulla ...	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Cork ...	Bandon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Castletown ...	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	6	
	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cork ...	.	1	7	4	13	7	.	2	1	D. 10. H. 2.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
	Kanturk ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Macroon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton ...	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Millstreet ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	6	
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanagly ...	.	.	3	.	45	.	.	.	.
	Glenties ...	.	.	5	.	.	4	.	1	.	
	Inishowen ...	.	.	19	.	.	2	.	4	1	B. 2. H. 2.
	Letterkenny ...	.	.	6	.	.	.	2	3	.	
	Millford ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Stranorlar ...	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	.	2	2	13	.	.	3	6	B. 1. D. 6. H. 3.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dublin, Nth. ...	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1	2	D. 6.
	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	4	5	1	.	.	4	.	B. 1. D. 4.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	8	8	.	.	.	3	.	B. 1. D. 4. H. 2.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	8	6	.	.	.	.	.
	Clifden ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	F. 1.
	Galway ...	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	2	1	H. 1.
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
	Gort ...	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Loughrea ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Mountbellew ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Oughterard ...	.	3	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	B. 1. H. 1.
	Portumna ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Tuam ...	.	.	1	2	2	1	.	2	.	
Kerry ...	Caherciveen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Dingle ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Kenmare ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killarney ...	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	4	.	A. 2. C. 1. H. 1.
	Listowel ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	4	1	A. 5. H. 1.
	Tralee ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 6. B. 1. H. 1.
Kildare	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	1	.	
	Edenderry ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 2 ...	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Nás na Riogh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 1 ...	.	.	2	2	4	.	.	2	.	H. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influ-enzal	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlecomer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Kilkenny	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urlingford No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Laoighis	Abbeyleix	.	.	2	.	30	1	.	4	3	A. 1.
	Athy No. 2	.	.	1	.	7	.	.	5	2	B. 1.
	Mountmellick	.	.	6	3	32	5	1	4	1	H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Slievemargy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim	Ballinamore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinlough	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mohill	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Croom	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
	Kilmallock	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Limerick No. 1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Newcastle	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 4.
	Rathkeale	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
Longford	Ballymahon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Granard No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth	Ardee No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dundalk	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	
	Louth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo	Ballina	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	1	.	
	Ballinrobe	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Belmullet	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Castlebar	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	3	.	P. 1.
	Claremorris	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	Q. 2.
	Swineford	.	.	.	12	6	1	.	2	2	B. 1.
	Westport	.	.	3	.	5	1	.	3	1	
Meath	Ardee No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannanus Mór	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Meath	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Navan	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Oldcastle	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	
	Trim	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	.	
	Castleblayney	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Clones No. 1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Monaghan	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	8	.	H. 1.
Offaly	Birr	.	.	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
Roscom-mon	Athlone No. 2	.	.	3	.	26	.	.	.	.
	Boyle No. 1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	H. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Castlereagh	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	9	B. 1.
	Roscommon	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	.	2	A. 1. H. 1.
Sligo	Coolavin	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dromore West	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Sligo	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tobercurry	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Nenagh	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	4	2	A. 1.
	Roscrea No. 1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
	Thurles	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1	J. 1,
	Cashel ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Clogheen ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Clonmel No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	2	.	1	3	1	2	.
	Tipperary No. 1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	5	.	.	.	H. 1
	Clonmel No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Dungarvan ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilmacthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2	B. 1.
	Athlone No. 1...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Delvin ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wexford	Mullingar	5	.	5	4	.	1	.	H. 1.
	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	3	10	.	.	1	.	.
	Gorey ...	.	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.
	New Ross ...	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
	Wexford ...	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	1	.
Wicklow	Rathdown No. 2	2	H. 1. H. 1.
	Baltinglass ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathdrum	6	1	40	2	.	.	.	
	Shillelagh	
TOTAL	22	243	124	277	63	10	137	61	A.24. B.12. C.1. D.30. F.1. H.31. J.1. P.1. Q.2.

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	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
County Boroughs	2	128	98	199	324	2	182	8	B. 1. D. 403. F. 1. G. 4. H. 60. J. 1. N. 8. U. 466.
Urban Districts	9	90	62	106	51	2	27	13	B.2. D.30. H.12. J.1. N.3. O. 1. U. 205.
Rural Districts	22	243	124	277	63	10	137	61	A. 24. B. 12. C. 1. D.30. F.1. H.31. J.1. P.1. Q. 2.
TOTALS	33	461	284	582	438	14	346	82	A. 24. B.15. C. 1. D.463. F.2. G.4. H. 106. J. 3. N.11. O.1. P.1. Q. 2. U. 671.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the June Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged.	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid Fever ...	4	3	5	.	2
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	38	47	74	1	10
Scarlet Fever ...	27	91	91	.	27
Diphtheria ...	132	142	211	3	60
Pneumonia...	127	142	200	22	47
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	118	255	153	103	117

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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 5,203, equivalent to an annual rate of 7.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0.4 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 4,892 (or 7.0 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (311) is equivalent to 6.3 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 17,163, of which 9,015 were of males and 8,148 of females.

The number represents a rate of 22.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, which is equal to that for the third quarter of 1945.

The total includes 673 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3.9 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,567; of this number 4,551 were of males, and 4,016 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 11.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.4 below the rate for the third quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below that for the third quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever of 2, whooping cough of one, diphtheria of 7, and diarrhoea and enteritis of 72. On the other hand deaths from measles have increased by 4.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 258, including 150 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 46, which is 10 more than that for the third quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 745, including 561 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 184 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the third quarter of 1945 were 858, 654 and 204 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the third quarter of 1946 was 1.0 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0.8 and all other forms 0.2, the respective rates for the third quarter of the preceding year were 1.2, 0.9 and 0.3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 931, being equivalent to a rate of 1.2 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 862 and the rate 1.2.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 1.6 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.3 for puerperal infection, and 1.3 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2.6, 0.3 and 2.3 for the third quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 54 and that for the September quarter of 1945 was 58.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the September Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE		
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epid- emic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer		Puerperal Infection		Other Puer- peral Causes
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other Forms			Sepsis	Other	
ÉIRE	11.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	54	2	4	22
Carlow County	11.9	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.1	62	.	.	1
Dublin "	10.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	72	1	.	.
City of Dublin	11.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	89	1	1	1
Kildare County	9.9	0.3	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.7	57	.	.	.
Kilkenny "	11.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9	50	.	.	.
Laoighis "	11.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	71	.	.	.
Longford "	10.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.3	56	.	.	.
Louth "	12.2	0.3	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.7	38	.	.	.
Meath "	10.5	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	43	.	.	.
Offaly "	13.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.3	70	.	.	2
Westmeath "	11.7	.	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	11	.	.	1
Wexford "	13.8	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.8	51	.	.	.
Wicklow "	12.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.2	77	.	.	.
LEINSTER	11.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	65	2	1	5
Clare County	11.5	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.2	33	.	.	.
Cork "	11.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	47	.	.	3
Cork Co. Borough	12.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.7	56	.	.	1
Kerry County	11.5	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	32	.	1	.
Limerick "	10.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.4	60	.	1	1
Limerick Co. Borough	11.0	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.6	50	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	12.6	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	41	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R.	11.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	46	.	.	.
Waterford County	14.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.8	53	.	.	1
Waterford Co. Borough	12.1	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.3	1.6	55	.	.	.
MUNSTER	11.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	47	.	2	6
Galway County	11.1	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	51	.	.	2
Leitrim "	13.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	42	.	1	1
Mayo "	11.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	25	.	.	3
Roscommon "	13.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	36	.	.	.
Sligo "	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	32	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	11.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	39	.	1	6
Cavan County	11.3	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	22	.	.	.
Donegal "	10.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.0	44	.	.	5
Monaghan "	10.8	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.2	30	.	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	10.8	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	36	.	.	5

*Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

†The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the September Quarter, 1946.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM										Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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(a) Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the September Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES		Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	The deaths registered during the Quarter include													Vaccinations						
							Deaths of		Deaths from																	
									Principal Epidemic Diseases												Inquest Cases	In Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths			
							Typhoid Fever	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer					Violence		
																Pulmonary	Other Forms									
ÉIRE	...	17,024,485	2,949,713	5,203	17,163	8,567	920	4,485	5	.	20	27	.	.	10	.	258	561	184	46	931	207	257	3,250	943	3,902
Carlow	...	221,485	33,862	56	195	101	12	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	1	.	9	2	2	30	10	7
Dublin County	...	208,984	123,923	320	283	328	49	161	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	20	12	.	39	11	14	146	.	9
City of Dublin	...	18,740	495,074	1,459	4,292	1,403	302	501	1	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	150	113	42	.	153	32	36	850	11	95
Kildare	...	418,644	64,559	82	349	160	20	70	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	19	7	.	12	8	4	61	7	69
Kilkenny	...	509,470	68,006	102	379	198	19	110	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	11	1	2	16	3	7	49	17	79
Laoighis	...	424,892	49,260	50	255	140	18	78	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	2	2	18	1	1	47	12	58
Longford	...	257,935	37,107	51	195	96	11	57	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	.	12	2	2	40	19	61
Louth	...	202,814	65,108	166	471	198	18	95	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	20	8	.	28	8	7	85	5	64
Meath	...	577,824	65,298	97	326	171	14	93	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	10	8	2	14	5	2	63	10	17
Offaly	...	493,636	52,029	81	299	179	21	92	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	9	8	.	17	2	1	64	13	53
Westmeath	...	435,605	56,133	92	362	164	4	96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	19	.	2	55	15	64
Wexford	...	581,061	91,136	147	593	314	30	160	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	5	19	7	2	42	6	6	103	18	25
Wicklow	...	500,250	58,295	93	261	186	20	96	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	14	3	1	18	3	2	77	8	43
LEINSTER	...	4,851,340	1,259,790	2,796	8,260	3,638	538	1,663	2	.	10	7	.	.	.	.	205	263	103	9	397	83	86	1,670	145	644
Clare	...	787,756	86,192	98	395	248	13	147	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	14	5	1	26	9	10	78	35	96
Cork County	...	1,840,908	271,064	286	1,146	808	68	454	.	.	3	2	.	.	4	.	7	41	13	3	105	30	36	330	70	527

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* See note (b) Table IV.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the September Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHES.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Cork	7	4	171	2	.	11	.	A. 2. D. 25. H. 7. U. 47.
Dublin	7	83	78	28	282	5	124	4	D. 628. F. 1. G. 3. H. 48. J. 1. N. 2. U. 352.
Limerick	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1. U. 3.
Waterford	1	4	59	.	.	1	.	D. 17. H. 4. N. 3. U. 40.
Total	9	94	89	258	284	5	136	4	A. 2. D. 670. F. 1. G. 3. H. 60. J. 1. N. 5. U. 442.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow... ..	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	U. 3.
Cavan ...	Belturbet ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cootehill ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis ... ..	.	.	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	U. 1.
	Kilrush ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cobh ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Fermoy ... ..	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	A. 1.
	Kinsale ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom ... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton ... ..	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	U. 1.
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Youghal ... ..	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
	Buncrana ... ..	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	9	6	3	13	.	5	.	B. 1. D. 4. U. 26.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. U. 12
	Galway ... ..	.	.	8	9	3	1	.	.	.	H. 2. U. 1

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Kerry ...	Killarney	1	A. 1. U. 4.
	Listowel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tralee ...	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare	Athy	1	F. 1. N. 1.
	Naas ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	U. 1.
Longford	Granard	1	A. 1.
	Longford ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	D. 1. H. 1. U. 1.
	Dundalk ...	.	1	5	11	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo ...	Ballina	1	U. 2.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.
	Westport ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath ...	An Uaimh	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Ceannanus Mór ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	H. 1.
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clones ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr	1	
	Tullamore ...	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	1	.
Sligo ...	Sligo	1	1	U. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	1	.	3	4	.	3	.	U. 2.
	Templemore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	N. 2. U. 1. U. 6.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel ...	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary ...	.	.	4	.	.	5	.	.	.
Waterford	Dungarvan	U. 32.
Westmeath	Athlone	U. 4.
Wexford	Enniscorthy	23	H. 2. U. 17. D. 2. U. 1.
	New Ross ...	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Wexford ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	3	.
Wicklow	Arklow	D. 5. N. 1. U. 18.
	Bray ...	.	.	1	.	.	34	.	2	2
	Wicklow ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL	7	60	90	25	67	.	20	2	A. 5. B. 1. D. 53. F. 1. H. 9. N. 4. U. 152.

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	.	3	1	.	11	1	.	.	
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Castlerahan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan... ..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Corrofin ...	.	.	1	.	9	.	.	.	.
	Ennis ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	3	.	
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Meclick ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Scariff ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Cork ...	Tulla ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bandon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
	Castletown ...	.	1	.	1	43	.	.	1	.	
	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cork ...	.	.	7	5	26	10	.	3	.	A. 2. D. 8. H. 1.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	A. 1.
	Kanturk ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	L. 1.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	A. 1. H. 1.
	Macroon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton ...	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Millstreet ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Genties ...	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	2	1	
	Inishowen ...	.	1	12	1	3	.	.	1	.	
	Letterkenny ...	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Millford ...	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Stranorlar ...	.	.	14	9	.	.	1	.	.	J. 1.
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	1	10	3	1	1	.	3	8	D. 2.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	D. 1.
	Dublin, Nth. ...	.	.	5	.	.	88	.	.	.	D. 6. N. 1.
	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	2	2	2	1	.	5	.	B. 1. D. 4. H. 3.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	13	5	1	11	.	1	.	D. 5.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Clifden ...	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Galway ...	.	1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Gort ...	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
	Loughrea ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Mountbellew ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Oughterard ...	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Portumna ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry ...	Tuam ...	.	.	1	6	2	.	.	.	.
	Caherciveen ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	A. 1.
	Dingle ...	.	3	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	A. 1.
	Kenmare ...	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	
	Killarney ...	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Listowel ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	A. 1.
Kildare	Tralee ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	1	.	
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Nás na Ríogh No. 1 ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Prim-ary	Influ-enzal	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Carrick-on-Suir	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 3 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	.	.	21	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	
	Urlingford No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Laoighis	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	1	.	6	.	1	1	.	
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Mountmellick	.	.	5	1	1	1	.	7	.	C. 2.
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
	Slievemargy ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim	Ballinamore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Mohill ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Croom ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Limerick No. 1	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Mitchelstown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Newcastle ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Rathkeale ...	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
Tipperary No. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Longford	Ballymahon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Granard No. 1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
	Longford ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Ardee No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dundalk ...	.	4	3	3	1	.	.	.	.
	Louth ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	F. 1.
	Ballinrobe ...	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Belmullet ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	
	Castlebar ...	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	H. 1.
	Claremorris ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Swineford ...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	F. 3.
	Westport ...	.	.	3	.	12	1	.	.	.	A. 1.
Meath ...	Ardee No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannanus Mór	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Meath ...	.	.	1	.	17	.	.	2	.	
	Navan ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Oldcastle ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Trim ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castleblayney	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Clones No. 1	.	1	1	12	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 4.
Roscom-mon	Athlone No. 2...	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	44	1	.	.	
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlereagh ...	.	1	3	2	1	2	.	1	3	A. 1.
	Roscommon ...	.	.	3	.	2	1	.	.	.	A. 2.
Sligo ...	Coolavin ...	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dromore West	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Sligo ...	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Tobercurry ...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Nenagh ...	.	.	2	.	9	2	.	4	.	
	Roscrea No. 1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clogheen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	1	
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
	Dungarvan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Kilmacthomas ...	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	3	.	H. 1
	Youghal No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Athlone No. 1... ..	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	1	.	H. 2.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Delvin ...	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	
	Mullingar ...	.	.	4	1	2	1	.	1	.	
Wexford	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	6	6	3	.	.	.	.
	Gorey ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	New Ross ...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	H. 1.
	Wexford ...	.	.	.	4	.	7	.	1	.	A. 1.
Wicklow	Baltinglass ...	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Shillelagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL ...	.	39	226	119	225	209	11	76	20	A.22. B.7. C.2. D.26. F.4. H.24. J. 3. L. 1. N. 1.

SUMMARY—SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
County Boroughs	9	94	89	258	284	5	136	4	A. 2. D. 670. F. 1. G. 3. H. 60. J. 1. N. 5. U. 442.
Urban Districts	7	60	90	25	67	.	20	2	A. 5. B. 1. D. 53. F. 1. H. 9. N. 4. U. 152.
Rural Districts	39	226	119	225	209	11	76	20	A. 22. B. 7. C. 2. D. 26. F. 4. H. 24. J. 3. L. 1. N. 1.
TOTALS	55	380	298	508	560	16	232	26	A. 29. B. 8. C. 2. D. 749. F. 6. G. 3. H. 93. J. 4. L. 1. N. 10. U. 594.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the September Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged.	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid Fever ...	2	12	8	.	6
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	10	12	19	.	3
Scarlet Fever ...	27	104	83	.	48
Diphtheria ...	60	144	124	3	77
Pneumonia... ..	47	105	104	3	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	117	356	204	164	105

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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 3,777, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0.5 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 3,540 (or 5.1 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (237) is equivalent to 4.8 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 15,484, of which 7,987 were of males and 7,497 of females.

The number represents a rate of 20.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, which is 0.2 below that for the fourth quarter of 1945.

The total includes 497 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3.2 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,328; of this number 4,956 were of males, and 4,372 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 12.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.1 below the rate for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000, which is 0.2 below that for the fourth quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of diphtheria of 38, dysentery of 2, measles of 2, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) of 110. On the other hand deaths from typhoid fever have increased by 4 and whooping cough by 5.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 222, including 101 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 50, which is 5 less than that for the fourth quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 714, including 572 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 142 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the fourth quarter of 1945 were 724, 558 and 166 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the fourth quarter of 1946 was 1.0 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0.8 and all other forms 0.2, the respective rates for the fourth quarter of the preceding year were 0.9, 0.7 and 0.2.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 954, being equivalent to a rate of 1.3 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 1,027 and the rate 1.4.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 1.5 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.3 for puerperal infection, and 1.2 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 1.6, 0.4 and 1.2 for the fourth quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 62 and that for the December quarter of 1945 was 72.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1941 to 1946, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER		NUMBERS					RATES			
		Mar- riages	Births	DEATHS			Per 1,000 of Esti- mated Population			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
				All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards	Mar- riages	Births	Deaths	
First Quarter ...	1941 ...	3,520	13,673	14,653	1,151	8,373	4·7	18·3	19·6	84
	1942 ...	4,013	14,427	12,122	1,163	6,422	5·4	19·5	16·4	81
	1943 ...	4,548	16,400	12,627	1,583	6,305	6·2	22·2	17·1	97
	1944 ...	4,222	17,066	14,814	1,719	8,384	5·7	23·2	20·1	101
	1945 ...	3,697	16,073	13,715	1,486	7,915	5·0	21·6	18·4	92
First Quarter 1946		4,480	16,855	13,026	1,367	7,429	6·0	22·5	17·4	81
Second Quarter ...	1941 ...	3,643	14,955	11,312	1,080	5,934	4·9	20·0	15·1	72
	1942 ...	4,603	18,181	10,822	1,149	5,171	6·2	24·5	14·6	63
	1943 ...	4,006	16,916	10,974	1,304	5,403	5·4	22·9	14·9	77
	1944 ...	4,069	17,663	11,074	1,241	5,668	5·5	24·0	15·0	70
	1945 ...	4,594	17,940	10,754	1,097	5,837	6·2	24·1	14·4	61
Second Quarter 1946		4,115	18,045	10,534	1,020	5,694	5·5	24·1	14·1	57
Third Quarter ...	1941 ...	4,202	15,067	8,679	976	4,153	5·6	20·2	11·6	65
	1942 ...	5,021	17,749	8,497	1,031	3,969	6·8	24·0	11·5	58
	1943 ...	5,132	16,242	8,955	1,186	4,369	7·0	22·0	12·1	73
	1944 ...	4,599	15,749	8,785	1,021	4,421	6·2	21·4	11·9	65
	1945 ...	4,928	17,244	8,892	1,032	4,437	6·6	23·1	11·9	60
Third Quarter 1946		5,203	17,163	8,567	920	4,485	7·0	22·9	11·5	54
Fourth Quarter ...	1941 ...	3,656	13,085	9,153	968	4,620	4·9	17·5	12·2	74
	1942 ...	3,833	15,760	10,199	1,248	5,122	5·2	21·3	13·8	79
	1943 ...	3,642	14,817	10,938	1,246	5,842	4·9	20·1	14·8	84
	1944 ...	3,882	14,947	10,455	1,217	5,599	5·3	20·3	14·2	81
	1945 ...	4,082	15,604	9,401	1,124	4,951	5·5	20·9	12·6	72
Fourth Quarter 1946		3,777	15,484	9,323	954	5,128	5·0	20·7	12·5	62
Year ...	1941 ...	15,021	56,780	43,797	4,175	23,080	5·0	19·0	14·6	74
	1942 ...	17,470	66,117	41,640	4,591	20,684	5·9	22·3	14·1	69
	1943 ...	17,328	64,375	43,494	5,319	21,919	5·9	21·9	14·8	83
	1944 ...	16,772	65,425	45,128	5,198	24,072	5·7	22·2	15·3	79
	1945 ...	17,301	66,861	42,762	4,739	23,140	5·8	22·4	14·3	71
Year 1946		17,575	67,547	41,455	4,261	22,736	5·9	22·6	13·9	63

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes during the December Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM						Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births†	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE		
	All causes	Prin- cipal epide- mic dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer		Puerperal infection		Other puer- peral causes
			All forms	Pul- monary	Other forms			Sepsis	Other	
ÉIRE	12.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	62	1	3	19
Carlow County	13.7	0.4	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.2	68	.	.	.
Dublin "	11.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.6	73	.	1	.
City of Dublin	12.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.3	97	1	.	2
Kildare County	11.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.5	89	.	.	1
Kilkenny "	13.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	74	.	.	.
Laoighis "	13.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.1	81	.	.	.
Longford "	14.1	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.2	2.0	70	.	.	.
Louth "	13.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.5	63	.	.	.
Meath "	13.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.5	71	.	.	.
Offaly "	11.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	54	.	.	.
Westmeath "	14.3	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.4	52	.	.	.
Wexford "	13.6	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.8	52	.	.	2
Wicklow "	14.3	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.2	86	.	.	.
LEINSTER	13.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.4	77	1	1	5
Clare County	11.4	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	47	.	.	2
Cork "	12.8	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.4	62	.	.	1
Cork Co. Borough	12.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.3	57	.	.	.
Kerry County	11.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.1	36	.	.	1
Limerick "	12.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	63	.	.	2
Limerick Co. Borough	13.6	0.3	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	84	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	12.9	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	63	.	.	1
Tipperary County S.R.	11.8	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.3	34	.	.	1
Waterford County	12.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	52	.	.	2
Waterford Co. Borough	11.5	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.0	1.0	73	.	.	.
MUNSTER	12.2	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.3	56	.	.	10
Galway County	12.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.8	39	.	.	1
Leitrim "	11.9	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.0	34	.	.	.
Mayo "	11.8	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.3	27	.	.	1
Roscommon "	13.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.0	35	.	.	.
Sligo "	14.4	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.5	50	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	12.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	35	.	.	2
Cavan County	12.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.5	41	.	.	.
Donegal "	12.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	35	.	1	2
Monaghan "	12.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.9	83	.	1	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	12.5	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.4	46	.	2	2

*Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Éire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the December Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	The deaths registered during the Quarter include																			Vaccinations
						Deaths of		Deaths from													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Uncertified deaths		
						Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Violence					
								Typhoid Fever	Scarlet Fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	Pulmonary							Other forms	
ÉIRE	17,024,485	2,949,713	3,777	15,384	9,328	954	5,128	7	.	28	32	.	.	8	.	222	572	142	50	954	221	316	3,175	1,145	2,553
Carlow	221,485	33,862	27	177	116	12	58	.	.	2	1	10	1	.	10	.	1	29	11	3
Dublin County	208,984	123,923	151	237	350	40	179	.	.	.	2	16	23	9	.	50	5	11	172	1	14
City of Dublin	18,740	495,074	916	3,757	1,638	296	673	1	5	3	101	140	27	4	163	44	61	896	20	55
Kildare	418,644	64,559	68	303	191	27	105	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	5	11	1	.	.	25	3	3	72	4	54
Kilkenny	509,470	68,006	73	339	223	25	132	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	7	.	15	4	11	85	21	53
Laoighis	424,892	49,260	47	235	162	19	83	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	6	4	1	13	5	3	61	17	40	
Longford	257,935	37,107	37	156	131	11	86	10	2	2	19	4	5	35	41	71
Louth	202,814	65,108	89	396	225	25	98	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	8	13	3	.	24	6	10	88	10	47
Meath	577,824	65,298	81	266	217	19	126	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	15	2	.	24	4	3	88	13	42
Offaly	493,636	52,029	81	276	149	15	72	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	9	1	.	14	.	4	47	24	24
Westmeath	435,605	56,133	85	324	200	17	108	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	3	9	7	1	19	5	5	84	18	81
Wexford	581,061	91,136	114	464	309	24	177	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	5	1	40	9	16	82	22	32
Wicklow	500,250	58,295	64	269	209	23	115	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	9	5	1	18	8	10	70	4	19
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,259,790	1,833	7,199	4,120	553	2,012	3	.	17	14	.	.	1	.	157	278	74	10	434	97	143	1,809	206	535
Clare	787,756	86,192	72	332	245	18	148	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	18	4	2	19	9	15	75	51	71
Cork County	1,840,908	271,064	275	1,079	866	79	495	1	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	45	15	5	93	19	24	359	106	333	

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	186	628	232	25	120	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	5	13	1	1	24	9	12	109	2	30
Kerry	...	1,161,705	136,072	129	591	280	21	220	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	5	28	5	1	38	11	7	114	82	137
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	90	468	300	36	165	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	12	16	6	4	37	9	19	81	34	76
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	78	332	143	19	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	3	.	10	3	18	76	1	98
Tipperary N.R.	...	493,258	58,929	66	334	190	21	100	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	2	12	4	.	20	3	5	62	28	113
Tipperary S.R.	...	558,034	78,010	89	410	231	14	131	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	14	4	.	26	3	3	86	12	47
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	52	182	153	12	93	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	5	2	1	18	5	4	58	10	53
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	43	205	80	12	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	.	.	7	2	2	42	1	.
MUNSTER	...	5,962,595	923,930	1,080	4,611	2,820	257	1,565	3	.	.	.	6	8	.	.	.	50	172	44	14	292	73	109	1,062	327	958
Galway	...	1,467,660	166,231	165	842	510	33	332	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	3	30	5	4	35	11	24	149	127	255
Leitrim	...	376,764	46,219	35	178	138	6	86	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	10	1	.	12	3	1	31	43	9
Mayo	...	1,333,941	150,985	147	805	444	22	307	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	2	25	2	6	49	10	9	89	138	207
Roscommon	...	608,540	74,062	54	283	241	10	165	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	9	1	2	19	4	4	65	71	33
Sligo	...	443,917	62,842	80	261	226	13	144	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	15	3	1	23	4	4	78	45	31
CONNAUGHT	...	4,230,822	500,339	481	2,369	1,559	84	1,034	.	.	.	.	4	6	.	.	1	10	89	12	13	138	32	42	412	224	535
Cavan	...	467,162	71,660	87	316	226	13	151	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	5	1	27	7	10	68	38	88
Donegal	...	1,193,581	136,035	223	723	421	25	270	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	4	20	7	10	36	9	7	58	130	218
Monaghan	...	318,935	57,959	73	266	182	22	96	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	7	.	2	27	3	5	66	20	19
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,728	265,654	383	1,305	829	60	517	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	5	33	12	13	90	19	22	192	188	325

* See note (b) Table V.

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the December Quarter, 1946.

PRINCIPAL, TOWNS	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000		BIRTHS (b)		DEATHS																																	
	POPULA- TION (a)	DEATHS		BIRTHS	CAUSED BY															Total Number	Under 1 year of Age.	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Principal Epidemic Diseases					Cancer	Diseases of respira- tory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Uncertified deaths
		FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM THE PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEMIC DIS- EASES		Tyber- culosis	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Measles	Diphtheria	Whooping cough	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	Pneumonia	Other																								
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	813,854	12.6	0.8	23.4	2,554	417	1,107	1	.	5	13	3	133	202	39	5	254	127	125	65	1,582	109	1,312	33														
City of Dublin ...	508,200	12.9	0.9	24.1	1,638	296	673	1(c)	.	5	3	.	101	140	27	4	163	81	87	44	982	61	896	20														
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	42,700	12.5	0.7	20.7	133	19	72	.	.	.	.	.	8	6	2	.	19	5	6	2	85	3	64	.									
Cork County Borough ...	75,484	12.3	0.5	23.1	232	25	120	.	.	.	1	3	5	13	1	1	24	13	16	9	146	12	109	2														
Limerick County Borough	42,070	13.6	0.3	21.4	143	19	60	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	3	.	10	6	4	3	101	18	76	1									
Waterford County Borough	27,825	11.5	0.7	23.7	80	12	33	.	.	.	.	.	5	8	.	.	7	2	1	2	55	2	42	1									
Galway Borough...	19,972	8.6	1.0	22.2	43	7	18	.	.	.	4	.	1	2	.	.	4	3	1	1	27	2	24	1														
Dundalk Urban District...	15,466	13.7	1.3	25.1	53	6	22	.	.	.	3	.	2	3	.	.	3	4	4	1	33	1	21	3														
Drogheda Urban District	15,180	9.0	1.1	22.4	34	7	14	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	7	1	2	.	18	2	9	2														
Sligo Urban District ...	12,657	12.0	0.3	20.2	38	2	16	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	3	2	.	1	25	1	20	.									
Wexford Urban District	12,051	15.3	.	23.6	46	7	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	7	4	.	.	30	3	10	1								
Wick Urban District	11,192	10.0	0.4	27.9	28	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	2	1	.	21	2	9	.									
May Urban District ...	10,680	13.9	0.4	21.3	37	5	19	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	2	3	1	2	25	2	14	.									
Tralee Urban District ...	10,350	12.4	1.2	19.3	32	5	13	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	3	1	1	.	21	.	15	2														
Clonmel Urban District ...	10,027	6.8	.	19.5	17	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	13	.	3	.								

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943. The populations for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are estimated to the middle of 1946.
(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.
(c) Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the December Quarter, 1946.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM										Uncertified deaths				
	TOTAL DEATHS	Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions					
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza		Pneumonia	Other									
Under 1 year		1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards														
CITY OF DUBLIN.																						
North City, No. 1, East...	68	12	1	2	2	5	22	24	.	1	.	.	.	6	8	2	.	7	1	1	40	38
" " No. 1, West...	156	40	2	1	7	9	35	59	.	.	.	.	.	18	12	8	2	1	6	8	98	95
" " No. 2...	70	15	1	1	1	10	14	29	.	.	.	.	.	7	7	3	1	3	7	39	70	
" " No. 3...	118	20	2	1	5	8	26	46	.	1	.	.	.	15	7	2	2	1	3	5	70	67
" " No. 4...	58	14	1	.	2	7	16	18	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	2	.	2	4	3	30	29
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	52	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	2	3	33	1
Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of	59	3	2	.	5	15	31	37	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	3	3	17	7	3	62	17
Coolock and D'condra, Nos. 1 and 2, pt. of	106	13	3	.	4	6	22	36	.	.	.	.	.	8	6	4	1	5	7	4	53	69
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	98	26	1	1	2	6	24	34	.	1	.	.	.	11	8	1	1	7	1	3	53	31
South City No. 1...	87	20	.	1	2	7	13	24	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	7	1	4	3	2	47	33
" " No. 2...	53	8	1	1	1	6	21	31	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	8	1	7	6	2	31	69
" " No. 3...	85	21	1	2	3	7	20	41	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	7	1	7	8	2	47	33
" " No. 4...	89	17	1	1	1	6	20	41	.	1	.	.	.	8	4	6	1	11	6	3	59	37
" " No. 5...	91	9	2	3	3	9	28	42	.	1	.	.	.	3	7	5	3	7	5	2	60	56
" " No. 6...	97	17	.	3	3	10	27	37	.	.	.	.	.	5	11	7	2	12	7	2	47	37
Clondalkin, part of	85	17	1	2	4	18	25	15	1(a)	.	.	2	.	3	13	2	.	7	2	3	43	53
Crumlin, part of ...	117	10	1	1	3	7	29	66	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	9	9	9	6	6	75	50
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2	4	.	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
Rathfarnham, part of	174	20	1	.	5	14	46	87	.	1	.	1	.	.	7	9	7	7	7	7	113	83
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	19	1	.	.	.	3	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	2	2	12	6
Terenure, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	1,638	296	12	14	52	152	417	673	1	5	3	3	.	101	140	27	4	163	81	87	44	896
CITY OF CORK.																						
Cork Urban No. 1	36	3	.	1	1	2	4	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	2	29	10
" " No. 2	39	3	1	1	1	3	15	17	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	3	2	1	30	20
" " No. 3	21	3	1	1	1	2	10	14	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	9
" " No. 4	26	3	1	1	1	3	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	3	1	14	12
" " No. 5	21	4	1	1	1	1	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	11
" " No. 6	34	4	1	2	2	4	4	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	7	5	3	26	17
" " No. 7	55	5	.	2	2	5	12	29	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	1	7	3	5	25	30
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	232	25	3	4	6	20	53	120	.	.	1	3	5	5	13	1	1	24	13	16	9	109
CITY OF CORK.																						
Cork Urban No. 1	36	3	.	1	1	2	4	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	2	29	10
" " No. 2	39	3	1	1	1	3	15	17	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	3	2	1	30	20
" " No. 3	21	3	1	1	1	2	10	14	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	9
" " No. 4	26	3	1	1	1	3	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	12
" " No. 5	21	4	1	1	1	1	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	11
" " No. 6	34	4	1	2	2	4	4	21	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	7	5	3	26	17
" " No. 7	55	5	.	2	2	5	12	29	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	3	1	7	3	5	25	30
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	232	25	3	4	6	20	53	120	.	.	1	3	5	5	13	1	1	24	13	16	9	109

(a) Typhoid fever.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the December Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGH.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Cork	12	14	179	.	.	13	2	A. 4. D. 33. H. 9. U. 103.
Dublin	1	85	124	17	324	3	150	13	A. 21. B. 1. D. 498. G. 5. H. 53. N. 5. U. 477.
Limerick	7	9	9	.	.	.	4	.	J. 1. U. 49.
Waterford	3	42	1	.	6	.	D. 31. H. 2. N. 3. U. 39.
Total	8	106	150	238	325	3	173	15	A. 25. B. 1. D. 562. G. 5. H. 69. J. 1. N. 8. U. 668.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	A. 1. B. 1 U. 5.
Cavan ...	Belturbet ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Cootehill ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis ...	.	7	1	9	.	.	1	.	.	
	Kilrush ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cobh ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. U. 4.
	Midleton ...	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal ...	.	.	.	1	18	.	.	.	.	F. 1.
Donegal	Buncrana ...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Letterkenny ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	11	13	3	10	.	5	.	A. 7. B. 1. D. 17. U. 27.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 14.
	Galway ...	.	1	13	35	2	4	.	.	.	A. 2. D. 5. H. 2. U. 66.

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Kerry ...	Killarney ...	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1. U. 1.
	Listowel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tralee ...	.	.	3	5	1	2	.	.	.	H. 2. U. 37.
Kildare	Athy ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Naas ...	.	.	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	
Kilkenny	Kilkenny ...	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Longford	Granard ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda ...	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dundalk ...	.	.	26	25	5	8	.	.	.	U. 6.
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 1.
	Westport ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath ...	An Uaimh ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Ceannanus Mór ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Clones ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Offaly ...	Birr ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	1	.	32	.	1	8	.	U. 2.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	U. 7.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 5.
	Templemore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Thurles ...	.	.	1	.	15	1	2	4	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir ...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Tipperary ...	.	.	2	1	.	20	.	3	.	H. 1. U. 17.
Waterford	Dungarvan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Athlone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 15.
Wexford	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
	New Ross ...	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	U. 13.
	Wexford ...	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	D. 4. U. 8.
Wicklow	Arklow ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bray ...	.	.	1	.	1	7	.	8	5	A. 2. D. 1. G. 1. H. 2. U. 21.
	TOTAL ...	.	10	105	129	79	61	6	37	5	A. 18. B. 2. D. 30. F. 1. G. 1. H. 8. J. 1. U. 249.

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 4.
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Castlerahan ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Cavan ...	.	.	4	1	6	.	.	5	.	A. 4. J. 1.
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Corrofin ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ennis ...	.	8	3	9	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Meelick ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Scariff ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Tulla ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
Cork ...	Bandon ...	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	2	.	A. 1.
	Castletown ...	.	.	.	.	41	.	.	1	8	A. 1.
	Clonakilty ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 3.
	Cork ...	.	.	5	6	82	2	.	6	.	A. 5. D. 16. H. 3. K. 1.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	11	.	2	1	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Kanturk ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	7	1	A. 2.
	Macroon ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Mallow ...	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Midleton ...	.	.	3	.	1	10	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Millstreet ...	.	.	.	1	12	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Rathluiric ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Glenties ...	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	4	1	
	Inishowen ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Letterkenny ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Millford ...	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	F. 2.
	Stranorlar ...	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	3	.	A. 1. B. 1. D. 1. F. 1
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	D. 1.
	Dublin, Nth. ...	.	.	6	7	.	13	.	.	.	A. 2. D. 3. H. 1.
	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	5	3	.	6	.	1	.	A. 1. D. 7. H. 2.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	20	9	.	2	.	4	.	A. 3. D. 3.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Clifden ...	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Galway ...	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	2	.	
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Gort ...	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Loughrea ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 4.
	Mountbellew ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Oughterard ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Portumna ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry ...	Tuam ...	.	.	1	8	3	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Caherciveen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2. H. 1.
	Dingle ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Kenmare ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killarney ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Listowel ...	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	A. 1.
Kildare	Tralee ...	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	
	Edenderry ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Nás na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	1	5	.	9	.	.	.	A. 1. F. 1. H. 2. L. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urlingford No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
Laoighis	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	3	2	1	.	.	.	.
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	1	
	Mountmellick	.	.	8	6	.	72	.	3	.	H. 3. G. 1.
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	B. 1.
	Slievemargy ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim	Ballinamore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Kinlough ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mohill ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Croom ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 4. H. 1.
	Limerick No. 1	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Newcastle ...	.	.	.	.	49	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Rathkeale ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	N. 4.
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	
Longford	Ballymahon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Granard No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Ardee No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Dundalk ...	.	.	9	1	.	5	1	.	.	A. 6. H. 1.
	Louth ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	
	Ballinrobe ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Belmullet ...	.	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
	Claremorris ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	
	Swineford ...	.	.	1	7	7	.	.	.	1	B. 2.
	Westport ...	.	.	.	3	3	7	.	.	.	
Meath ...	Ardee No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannanus Mór	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	A. 3.
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
	Meath ...	.	.	3	.	7	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Navan ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Oldcastle ...	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	
	Castleblayney	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Clones No. 1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Offaly ...	Birr ...	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	3	.	10	.	.	2	.	A. 1.
Roscom-mon	Athlone No. 2...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Castlereagh ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	A. 2. H. 3.
	Roscommon ...	.	4	3	3	28	1	.	2	.	A. 5.
Sligo ...	Coolavin ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	F. 1.
	Dromore West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Sligo ...	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. G. 1.
	Tobercurry ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Nenagh ...	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Roscrea No. 1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	B. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1	2	A. 1. A. 2.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	2	6	1	.	.	.
	Clogheen	2	.	1	B. 1.
	Clonmel No. 1 ...	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	1	.
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	.
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	1	.	1	A. 1.
	Clonmel No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dungarvan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilmacthomas ...	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	31	.	.	.
Westmeath	Athlone No. 1...	4	.	.	6	.	.	.	A. 1. A. 1. A. 2.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Delvin ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mullingar ...	.	.	.	3	29	35	.	5	.
Wexford	Enniscorthy	1	7	11	B. 1. C. 1. H. 1.
	Gorey ...	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.
	New Ross ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Wexford ...	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1	.
Wicklow	Baltinglass	1	A. 1.
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	2	2	2	5	.	.	.	.
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	3	3	1	.	1	2	.
	Shillelagh	
	TOTALS	40	225	158	349	235	6	94	15	A.84. B.9. C.1. D.31. F.5. G.2. H.30. J.1. K.1. L.1. N.4.

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	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
County Boroughs	8	106	150	238	325	3	173	15	A.25. B.1. D.562. G. 5. H. 69. J. 1. N. 8. U. 668.
Urban Districts	10	105	129	79	61	6	37	5	A.18. B. 2. D. 30. F.1. G. 1. H.8. J. 1. U. 249.
Rural Districts	40	225	158	349	235	6	94	15	A.84. B.9. C.1. D.31. F.5. G.2. H.30. J.1. K.1. L.1. N.4.
TOTALS	58	436	437	666	621	15	304	35	A.127. B.12. C.1. D.623. F.6. G.8. H.107. J.3. K.1. L.1. N.12. U.917.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the December Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged.	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid fever ...	6	15	17	.	4
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	3	2	4	.	1
Scarlet fever ...	48	122	125	.	45
Diphtheria ...	77	118	136	4	55
Pneumonia... ..	45	135	111	12	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis ...	105	245	149	106	95

YEAR 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the year numbered 17,575, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0.1 above that for the year 1945.

Of the total marriages, 16,645 (or 6.0 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (930) is equivalent to 4.7 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year amounted to 67,547, of which 35,068 were of males and 32,479 of females.

This number represents a rate of 22.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.2 above the rate for the year 1945.

The total includes 2,470 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3.7 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the year was 41,455; of this number 21,870 were of males, and 19,585 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 13.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.4 below the rate for the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)—represented an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000, which was 0.1 below the rate for the year 1945.

When compared with the corresponding figures for last year deaths from typhoid fever decreased by 6, scarlet fever by 2, whooping cough by 33, diphtheria by 101, dysentery by 9, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) by 189.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) numbered 903, including 461 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 723, which was 417 more than that for the year 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3,333, comprising 2,556 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 777 from other forms of tuberculosis. The corresponding figures for the year 1945 were 3,694, 2,777 and 917 respectively. The rate for deaths from all forms of this disease for 1946 was 1.1 per 1,000, the rate for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0.9, and all other forms 0.2; the respective rates for 1945 were 1.2, 0.9 and 0.3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 3,806, being equivalent to a rate of 1.3 per 1,000 of the population; in the year 1945 the number was 3,954, and the rate 1.3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes are represented by a rate of 1.8 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.3 for puerperal infection, and 1.5 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2.4, 0.5 and 1.9 for 1945.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 63, that for the year 1945 being 71. The rate for 1946 is the lowest yet recorded.

Table 1.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the year 1946, by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES		Area in Statute Acres	Popula- tion according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.	Marri- ages	Births*	Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Uncertified deaths	Vaccinations		
							Infants under 1 year	Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases																		
									Principal epidemic diseases																		
									Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Smallpox	Measles	Typhus	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer					Violence	
																		Pulmonary	Other forms								
DUBLIN	17,024,185	2,949,718	17,575	67,547	41,455	4,261	22,736	26	2	118	135	1	.	42	.	903	2,556	777	723	3,806	847	1,197	14,940	5,260	12,201
Carlow	221,485	33,862	159	753	486	54	266	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	30	7	10	35	4	8	141	52	19
Dublin County	208,984	123,923	836	1,107	1,519	194	741	.	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	57	91	35	19	163	28	59	697	5	81
City of Dublin	18,740	495,074	4,082	16,360	6,690	1,266	2,675	2	.	43	13	.	.	13	.	461	594	176	43	602	142	181	3,797	88	350
Kildare	418,644	64,559	299	1,377	865	110	439	1	.	4	1	.	.	2	.	14	59	14	12	74	20	16	316	26	189
Kilkenny	509,470	68,006	345	1,476	922	95	534	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	13	41	15	14	67	16	37	300	78	188
Laoighis	424,892	49,260	196	1,022	718	77	422	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	.	11	29	14	17	63	13	8	297	89	155
Longford	257,935	37,107	163	763	526	45	332	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	26	8	10	69	14	10	174	137	216
Louth	202,814	65,108	399	1,731	904	82	443	.	.	1	10	.	.	.	.	19	81	19	6	97	18	36	328	35	179
Meath	577,824	65,298	317	1,264	886	63	506	1	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	16	49	14	7	86	21	14	321	71	96
Offaly	493,636	52,029	297	1,146	705	68	407	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	11	30	21	8	70	8	16	321	91	189
Westmeath	435,605	56,133	312	1,452	834	78	440	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	5	44	22	9	80	12	16	312	77	279
Wexford	581,061	91,136	565	2,167	1,362	123	751	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	17	83	27	14	151	28	48	332	91	72
Wicklow	500,250	58,295	323	1,144	892	100	506	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	28	44	15	13	82	20	21	239	36	118
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,259,790	8,229	31,762	17,309	2,360	8,462	5	.	70	55	1	.	16	.	664	1,201	287	182	1,644	344	474	7,599	873	2,122
CLARE	787,756	86,192	419	1,603	1,265	78	776	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	9	81	32	35	105	31	39	365	259	571
Cork County	1,810,998	271,961	1,231	4,705	3,953	338	2,309	1	.	7	5	.	.	7	.	59	186	63	66	490	95	119	1,518	448	1,631

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	858	2,724	1,072	122	491	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	23	79	22	10	97	27	41	545	8	263
Kerry	...	1,161,705	136,072	781	2,721	1,881	116	1,079	3	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	18	127	31	51	160	38	36	561	435	516
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	469	2,150	1,352	178	727	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	41	57	17	35	133	31	84	374	130	572
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	515	1,475	569	79	231	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	15	66	16	4	35	11	48	296	10	487
Tipperary N.R.	...	493,258	58,929	310	1,400	909	88	493	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	8	60	17	7	80	20	20	323	108	656
Tipperary S.R.	...	558,034	78,010	439	1,790	1,091	102	585	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	12	61	24	3	127	17	20	377	63	657
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	282	843	742	55	458	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	10	35	9	7	56	19	20	261	48	281
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	169	900	412	48	206	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	41	12	7	37	8	14	170	2	5
MUNSTER	...	5,962,595	923,930	5,510	20,401	13,249	1,204	7,346	10	.	.	31	.	.	13	.	192	793	243	225	1,230	300	441	4,790	1,511	5,692
Galway	...	1,467,660	166,231	896	3,712	2,282	182	1,364	3	1	5	15	.	.	.	.	14	160	42	59	171	45	102	711	594	958
Leitrim	...	376,764	46,219	291	767	707	22	471	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	36	6	13	53	8	7	139	253	338
Mayo	...	1,333,941	150,985	742	3,044	2,097	107	1,576	.	.	6	6	.	.	1	.	11	112	24	55	193	34	39	450	641	979
Roscommon	...	608,540	74,062	392	1,245	1,078	59	718	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	5	44	14	37	84	23	17	267	343	274
Sligo	...	443,917	62,842	321	1,185	979	66	618	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	49	16	21	83	21	37	295	197	186
CONNAUGHT	...	4,230,822	500,339	2,372	9,953	7,113	436	4,547	7	1	18	22	.	.	3	.	37	401	102	185	584	131	202	1,862	2,028	2,735
Cavan	...	467,162	71,660	335	1,283	1,037	69	702	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	40	14	22	93	14	19	273	183	464
Donegal	...	1,193,581	136,035	897	2,956	1,897	146	1,169	4	1	5	17	.	.	9	.	8	83	23	85	157	35	44	275	547	1,192
Monaghan	...	318,985	57,959	322	1,192	820	46	510	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	38	8	24	98	23	18	241	118	89
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,728	265,654	1,464	5,431	3,754	261	2,381	4	1	5	27	.	.	10	.	10	161	45	131	318	72	81	789	848	1,745

* See Note (b) Table 3.

Table 2.—DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the year 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGH	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM						Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE		
	All causes	Prin- cipal epide- mic dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer		Puerperal infection		Other puer- peral causes
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other forms			Sepsis	Other	
Éire	13.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.3	63	6	13	100
Carlow County	14.4	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.0	72	.	.	2
Dublin "	12.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.4	76	1	1	.
City of Dublin	13.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.2	96	2	2	8
Kildare County	13.4	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.1	80	.	.	1
Kilkenny "	13.6	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.0	64	.	.	.
Laoighis "	14.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.3	75	.	1	.
Longford "	14.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.9	59	.	.	.
Louth "	13.9	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	47	.	.	1
Meath "	13.6	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	54	.	.	3
Offaly "	13.6	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	59	.	.	2
Westmeath "	14.9	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	51	.	.	4
Wexford "	14.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.7	57	.	1	5
Wicklow "	15.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.4	87	.	.	2
LEINSTER	13.7	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	74	3	5	28
Clare County	14.7	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	46	.	.	4
Cork "	14.6	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	60	.	.	16
Cork Co. Borough	14.2	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	67	.	.	1
Kerry County	13.8	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.2	43	2	3	7
Limerick County	13.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.3	70	.	1	4
Limerick Co. Borough	13.5	0.4	1.9	1.6	0.3	0.8	75	1	.	.
Tipperary County N.R.	15.4	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	63	.	.	3
Tipperary County S.R.	13.9	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.6	57	.	.	1
Waterford County	15.4	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.2	52	.	.	4
Waterford Co. Borough	14.8	0.6	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.3	67	.	.	.
MUNSTER	14.3	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	59	3	4	40
Galway County	13.7	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.0	49	.	.	8
Leitrim "	15.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.1	29	.	1	2
Mayo "	13.9	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.3	35	.	.	8
Roscommon "	14.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	47	.	1	1
Sligo "	15.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	56	.	.	1
CONNAUGHT	14.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	44	.	2	20
Cavan County	14.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.3	54	.	.	1
Donegal "	13.9	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	49	.	1	9
Monaghan "	14.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.7	39	.	1	2
ULSTER (part of)	14.1	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.3	48	.	2	12

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Éire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table 3.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the year 1946.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000		BIRTHS (b)	DEATHS												CAUSED BY					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Uncertified deaths		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Total Number	Under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of Respira- tory System		Violence	Other causes					
			FROM ALL CAUSES					FROM THE PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEMIC DIS- EASES	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	Pulmonary	Other forms		Influenza	Other		Pneumonia					
TOTAL OF 14 TOWNS ...	813,854	25.4	13.3	0.8	20,687	10,844	1,794	4,600	4	.	46	38	17	582	950	267	99	986	503	543	221	6,588	364	5,651	136	
City of Dublin ...	508,200	25.9	13.2	1.0	13,159	6,690	1,266	2,673	2(c)	.	43	13	13	461	594	176	43	602	338	349	142	3,914	184	3,797	88	
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	42,700	24.5	13.8	0.7	1,046	589	73	328	1(d)	.	2	1	.	28	27	8	11	69	21	17	11	393	20	259	1	
Cork County Borough ...	75,484	24.0	14.2	0.4	1,815	1,072	122	491	.	.	.	2	4	23	79	22	10	97	42	82	27	684	41	545	8	
Limerick County Borough	42,070	25.1	13.5	0.4	1,055	569	79	231	.	.	.	2	.	15	66	16	4	35	27	29	11	364	48	296	10	
Waterford County Borough	27,825	25.8	14.8	0.6	718	412	48	206	.	.	.	.	.	17	41	12	7	37	8	12	8	270	14	170	2
Galway Borough ...	19,972	23.5	10.9	0.7	469	217	32	93	1(c)	.	1	8	.	4	25	6	2	18	6	7	3	136	15	118	6	
Dundalk Urban District	15,466	26.9	15.8	1.2	416	244	27	97	.	.	.	9	.	9	27	5	2	31	10	10	5	136	11	86	6	
Drogheda Urban District	15,180	26.1	11.6	0.5	396	176	23	77	.	.	.	1	.	6	20	2	1	21	1	6	3	115	9	65	2	
Sligo Urban District ...	12,657	28.1	13.0	0.2	356	165	20	72	.	.	.	.	.	3	20	9	2	17	7	4	4	99	5	79	.
Wexford Urban District...	12,051	24.7	13.7	0.1	298	165	21	78	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	4	1	21	16	2	.	110	4	56	2
Kilkenny Urban District	11,192	27.6	12.0	0.3	309	134	18	65	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	2	8	7	8	5	2	91	8	50	3
Bray Urban District ...	10,680	18.0	15.2	0.7	192	162	25	74	.	.	.	1	.	6	12	2	2	13	10	6	3	107	3	47	2	
Tralee Urban District ...	10,350	22.3	14.0	0.6	231	145	20	64	.	.	.	1	.	5	17	1	6	12	4	5	1	93	1	59	6	
Clonmel Urban District ...	10,027	22.6	10.4	0.1	227	104	20	49	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	6	5	9	1	76	1	24	.

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943. The populations for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are estimated to the middle of 1946.

(b) The births in this Table are partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The births shown in Table 1 are the total numbers registered in the respective areas.

(c) Typhoid fever.

(d) Dysentery.

Table 4.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts during the year 1946.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	DEATHS																							
	AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM																
	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 3	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases						Diseases of respiratory system	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Unverified deaths				
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer
																					Pulmonary	Other forms		
CITY OF DUBLIN.																								
North City No. 1, East ...	53	5	6	5	16	24	90	109	1	1	1	22	26	11	2	31	16	19	7	177	8	165	3	
" " No. 1, West ...	131	10	8	8	15	47	130	217	3	3	3	46	48	13	6	31	39	25	8	343	14	349	13	
" " No. 2 ...	278	5	1	3	6	33	69	99	1	1	1	33	31	5	3	16	21	23	6	139	9	181	5	
" " No. 3 ...	451	5	9	6	22	44	98	152	3	3	3	64	34	18	3	34	21	23	7	246	9	278	6	
" " No. 4 ...	223	3	5	5	9	19	50	83	2	2	2	19	27	5	1	14	14	17	11	113	12	149	2	
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of	10	2	2	2	5	23	54	125	8	8	8	8	15	4	3	37	12	8	5	7	3	88	6	
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of	237	3	2	2	20	51	124	170	1	1	1	13	52	15	6	41	20	19	8	271	12	205	2	
Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of	447	4	5	9	19	40	99	135	2	2	2	27	35	14	3	42	24	24	5	236	9	244	2	
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of	415	3	10	5	6	22	83	130	4	4	4	27	23	6	1	23	13	11	11	190	12	229	12	
South City, No. 1 ...	312	5	2	2	8	28	59	98	2	2	2	19	31	4	2	23	9	15	5	122	5	144	5	
" " No. 2 ...	335	4	1	1	11	27	90	149	1	1	1	31	28	11	1	36	28	23	8	207	11	249	8	
" " No. 3 ...	375	4	3	3	12	34	99	160	3	3	3	28	37	14	1	41	19	19	7	229	11	259	5	
" " No. 4 ...	72	6	8	3	22	31	111	172	5	5	5	18	45	8	1	32	10	26	8	259	11	195	4	
" " No. 5 ...	66	2	2	3	22	31	111	172	6	6	6	27	31	15	1	37	26	24	6	193	5	208	7	
" " No. 6 ...	76	3	4	4	10	33	93	143	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)	31	45	14	2	35	14	27	5	175	10	227	5	
Clondalkin, part of ...	1	8	6	10	22	63	89	69	2	2	2	13	38	9	1	52	19	19	13	319	19	252	5	
Crumlin, part of ...	89	3	3	7	17	37	111	251	3	3	3	13	38	3	1	2	1	1	1	11	1	10	1	
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	487	4	2	4	20	55	169	319	3	3	3	27	42	7	6	69	29	27	18	469	18	334	1	
Rathfarnham, part of ...	20	1	2	4	3	6	14	52	1	1	1	27	3	1	1	6	3	2	4	61	5	28	1	
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	637	9	9	9	20	55	169	319	3	3	3	27	42	7	6	69	29	27	18	469	18	334	1	
Terenure, part of ...	81	9	9	9	20	55	169	319	3	3	3	27	42	7	6	69	29	27	18	469	18	334	1	
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN ...	6,090	78	85	90	243	621	1,632	2,675	2	43	43	461	594	176	43	602	338	349	142	1,914	184	3,797	88	
CITY OF CORK.																								
Cork Urban No. 1 ...	23	2	1	2	1	16	36	119	1	1	1	2	11	2	2	14	8	16	4	141	12	81	2	
" " No. 2 ...	158	2	1	4	5	10	44	68	1	1	1	6	15	4	3	13	5	5	4	106	7	86	2	
" " No. 3 ...	192	2	1	3	2	9	38	31	1	1	1	5	6	1	1	7	6	4	1	70	4	43	2	
" " No. 4 ...	109	4	2	1	3	14	24	39	1	1	1	3	7	1	1	7	7	7	1	59	4	32	1	
" " No. 5 ...	108	2	3	1	3	12	28	49	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	10	2	18	8	93	4	63	1	
" " No. 6 ...	153	1	3	3	5	13	42	76	1	1	1	4	11	4	2	15	7	11	7	95	4	83	3	
" " No. 7 ...	247	2	4	7	9	29	67	109	2	2	2	2	22	4	1	31	7	21	7	159	10	132	8	
TOTAL CITY OF CORK ...	1,072	12	11	2	28	103	279	491	1	4	4	23	79	22	10	97	42	82	27	681	41	545	8	

Table 5.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health during the Year 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases :—A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHES.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Cork	46	41	387	5	2	32	2	A. 6. B. 1. D. 80. H. 26. U. 300.
Dublin	15	403	341	798	1,288	12	691	76	A. 21. B. 6. C. 1. D. 1,853. F. 2. G. 15. H. 205. J. 5. K. 1. N. 8. U. 1,655.
Limerick	9	31	20	.	.	.	9	.	J. 1. H. 6. U. 86.
Waterford	1	9	131	3	1	28	5	D. 73. H. 14. N. 16. U. 170.
TOTAL	24	481	411	1,316	1,296	15	760	83	A. 27. B. 7. C. 1. D. 2,006. F. 2. G. 15. H. 251. J. 6. K. 1. N. 24. U. 2,211.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	1	10	6	.	1	.	2	.	A. 1. B. 2. U. 13.
Cavan ...	Belturbet ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	13	.	U. 9.
	Cootehill ...	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis ...	.	8	10	67	1	1	1	.	.	H. 1. U. 21.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Cork ...	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1. U. 1.
	Cobh ...	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	1	.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	.	1	9	.	.	6	1	A. 1.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Mallow ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Middleton ...	.	.	2	.	3	11	.	.	.	H. 1. U. 11.
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Youghal ...	.	.	4	2	21	.	.	1	.	A. 2. F. 1. U. 2.
	Buncrana ...	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
Letterkenny ...	Letterkenny ...	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny ...	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	56	33	116	34	.	20	14	A. 7. B. 4. D. 105. H. 11 O. 1. U. 157.

TABLE 5—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influenzal	
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. U. 45.
	Galway ...	.	8	37	73	7	17	.	.	4	A. 2. D. 10. H. 7. U. 121.
Kerry ...	Killarney ...	.	4	1	5	.	.	.	3	2	H. 1. U. 3.
	Listowel ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	A. 1.
	Trillick ...	.	3	5	6	1	2	.	1	1	H. 2. U. 41.
Kildare	Athy ...	.	1	2	.	1	.	1	1	1	F. 1. N. 1.
	Naas ...	.	.	2	10	.	1	1	6	1	
Kilkenny	Kilkenny ...	.	1	3	2	15	.	.	1	5	U. 32.
Longford	Granard ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Longford ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda ...	.	.	29	3	.	1	.	1	.	
	Dundalk ...	.	1	59	58	7	8	.	1	.	B. 1. D. 1. H. 1. U. 14.
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	.	.	.	1	11	.	.	1	3	U. 2.
	Castlebar ...	.	2	1	2	.	16	.	2	.	U. 3.
	Westport ...	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	
Meath ...	An Uaimh ...	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Ceannanus Mor ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
	Clones ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Monaghan ...	.	1	5	4	.	.	1	.	.	
Offaly ...	Birr ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	11	3	55	1	1	13	.	H. 1. U. 3.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	.	7	5	6	1	.	.	.	.	U. 21.
	Sligo ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Sligo ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh ...	.	.	11	.	3	4	1	4	2	H. 1. U. 9.
	Templemore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	
	Thurles ...	.	.	2	1	16	1	2	6	.	H. 1.
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir ...	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel ...	.	.	.	10	1	1	.	1	.	A. 2. H. 1. N. 13. U. 3.
	Tipperary ...	.	.	8	1	.	29	.	4	5	H. 2. U. 48.
Waterford	Dungarvan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 54.
Westmeath	Athlone ...	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	J. 1. U. 29.
Wexford	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	1	40	.	.	.	.	.	U. 4.
	New Ross ...	.	.	7	12	8	.	.	.	.	B. 1. H. 5. D. 1. U. 72.
	Wexford ...	.	.	3	7	.	.	.	13	.	D. 10. H. 4. U. 13.
Wicklow	Arklow ...	.	.	2	.	13	.	.	.	.
	Bray ...	.	.	5	5	3	58	1	10	24	A. 2. D. 12. G. 2. H. 5. J. 1. N. 1. U. 107.
	Wicklow ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL ...	.	41	356	368	276	194	10	117	65	A. 24. B. 9. D. 129. F. 2. G. 2. H. 45. J. 3. N. 15. O. 1. U. 838.

TABLE 5—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	1	7	5	.	2	4	.	.	
	Carlow No. 2.	.	.	.	3	7	.	.	1	.	
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	2	11	2	4	11	1	4	2	A. 4.
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	1	1	3	.	1	.	5	A. 1.
	Castlerahan ...	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
	Cavan ...	.	.	7	9	10	.	.	18	.	A. 4. J. 1. H. 2.
	Enniskillen No. 2	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	7	.	
	Corrofin ...	.	.	3	.	10	1	.	.	.	
	Ennis ...	.	8	10	46	3	.	1	7	5	H. 3. N. 2.
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	G. 1. H. 1.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	10	4	1	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Meelick ...	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Scariff ...	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	G. 1. H. 1.
	Tulla ...	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	6	.	H. 1.
Cork ...	Bandon ...	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	2	15	.	.	.	.	A. 1. B. 1.
	Castletown ...	.	1	.	1	89	.	.	8	25	A. 1.
	Clonakilty ...	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 3.
	Cork ...	.	1	29	25	126	19	.	12	13	A. 7. B. 1. D. 40. H. 7. K. 1.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	13	1	2	1	.	4	7	A. 2. H. 1.
	Kanturk ...	.	16	5	2	.	.	1	.	.	A. 2. L. 1.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	7	3	A. 3. H. 2.
	Macroom ...	.	.	5	2	.	1	.	5	4	A. 1.
	Mallow ...	.	1	15	.	3	.	.	.	1	A. 2. B. 1.
	Midleton ...	.	.	6	3	4	11	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 2.
	Millstreet ...	.	3	.	2	12	.	.	.	.	A. 3.
	Mitchelstown No. 1.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	9	H. 1.
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	A. 2.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	10	2	77	.	.	.	1	
	Glenties ...	.	.	17	7	1	9	.	8	4	
	Inishowen ...	.	1	53	3	3	2	.	7	2	B. 2. H. 3.
	Letterkenny ...	.	3	13	.	.	.	2	8	.	
	Milford ...	.	1	46	1	.	.	.	.	.	F. 2. H. 1.
	Stranorlar ...	.	.	45	12	2	.	1	.	2	B. 1. J. 1.
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	2	28	8	45	8	.	10	34	A. 1. B. 2. D. 12. F. 1. H. 6. D. 2.
	Cill Droichead No. 2.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Dublin, North	.	.	20	12	2	102	.	2	2	A. 2. D. 16. H. 1. N. 1.
	Dublin, South	.	.	14	12	17	8	.	17	.	A. 1. B. 3. D. 20. H. 7.
	Rathdown No. 1	.	.	50	25	8	13	.	14	3	A. 3. B. 2. D. 17. H. 3.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	15	9	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 1.
	Clifden ...	.	5	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	F. 1.
	Galway ...	.	1	16	8	.	1	.	5	3	H. 2.
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	A. 2. H. 1.
	Gort ...	.	4	4	.	8	.	.	1	.	
	Loughrea ...	.	10	7	2	.	.	1	5	2	H. 4.
	Mountbellew ...	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2. H. 3.
	Oughterard ...	.	6	7	5	1	1	.	.	2	B. 1. H. 2.
	Portumna ...	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Kerry ...	Tuam ...	.	.	7	20	7	1	.	2	1	A. 1. H. 1.
	Caherciveen ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	11	4	A. 3. H. 1.
	Dingle ...	.	5	1	1	5	.	2	1	4	A. 1.
	Kenmare ...	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	H. 1.
	Killarney ...	.	5	8	.	.	.	.	7	1	A. 2. C. 1. H. 1.
	Listowel ...	.	1	12	2	.	3	1	13	9	A. 7. H. 1.
Kildare	Tralee ...	.	1	10	3	3	.	.	.	2	A. 6. B. 2. H. 1.
	Athy No. 1.	.	.	8	3	1	.	.	.	1	
	Cill Droichead No. 1.	.	.	5	8	3	5	1	2	.	
	Edenderry No. 2	.	.	7	1	.	1	1	1	.	A. 1.
	Nas na Riogh No. 1	.	.	13	8	12	9	.	5	.	A. 1. F. 1. H. 4. L. 1.

TABLE 5—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Carrick-on-Suir, No. 3.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	7	1	21	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Ida ...	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	J. 1.
	Urlingford No. 1.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. B. 1.
Laoighis	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	
	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	11	3	58	1	1	7	6	A. 1.
	Athy No. 2. ...	.	.	3	.	8	.	.	11	8	B. 1.
	Mountmellick ...	.	.	33	12	113	78	1	18	2	C.2. G.1. H.5.
	Roscrea No. 3.	.	.	3	1	4	.	.	2	1	B. 1.
Leitrim	Slievemargy ...	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballinamore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	H.1.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
Limerick	Mohill ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Croom ...	.	1	7	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	12	.	
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	12	10	A. 4. H. 2.
	Limerick No. 1	.	1	10	9	.	1	.	2	.	H. 1.
	Mitchelstown No.2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	4	1	H. 1.
	Newcastle ...	.	3	6	3	49	.	.	.	5	A. 6. H. 1.
Longford	Rathkeale ...	.	4	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1. N. 4.
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	7	.	B. 1.
		.	.								
Louth ...	Ballymahon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Granard No. 1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
	Longford ...	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo ...	Ardee No. 1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Dundalk ...	.	4	26	7	2	5	1	3	2	A. 6. H.1
	Louth ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2.
Meath ...	Ballina ...	.	.	4	1	6	4	.	4	9	B. 1. F.1.
	Ballinrobe ...	.	4	3	5	.	.	.	5	2	H. 2.
	Belmullet ...	.	1	1	1	9	.	3	.	.	
	Castlebar ...	.	.	2	2	.	9	.	8	1	H. 1. P. 1.
	Claremorris ...	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	5	12	A.1. C.1. H.2. Q.2.
	Swineford ...	.	.	2	21	26	1	.	13	10	B. 3. F. 3.
	Westport ...	.	.	13	3	20	9	.	3	1	A. 1. H. 1.
Meath ...	Ardee No. 2. ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannanus Mor	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	A. 3.
	Dunshaughlin	.	.	5	4	6	.	.	2	2	A. 1. H. 1.
	Meath ...	.	.	5	.	24	.	.	2	.	A. 2.
	Navan ...	.	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 2.
	Oldcastle ...	.	2	5	.	1	4	.	.	.	H. 1.
Monaghan	Trim ...	.	3	4	.	2	.	.	1	.	H. 1.
	Carrickmacross	.	2	7	3	1	1	1	11	.	
	Castleblayney	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	2	.	A. 1. H.2.
	Clones No. 1 ...	.	1	6	15	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
Offaly ...	Monaghan ...	.	.	29	2	.	.	.	14	.	H. 1.
	Birr ...	.	1	17	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	15	1	1	1	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Roscrea No. 2.	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Roscom-mon.	Tullamore ...	.	.	14	.	10	.	.	10	.	A. 2. B. 1. H. 6.
	Athlone No. 2	.	.	8	3	26	.	.	2	.	B. 2.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	5	2	1	2	44	1	5	.	H. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No.2.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Castlerea ...	.	3	5	4	1	3	.	3	31	A.4. B.1. H.3.
Sligo ...	Roscommon ...	.	4	18	3	34	3	.	3	8	A. 8. C. 1. H. 1.
	Coolavin ...	.	5	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	F. 1.
	Dromore West	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	
	Sligo ...	.	2	10	5	1	.	.	.	.	A. 1. B. 1. G. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Tobercurry ...	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	2	1	A. 1.
	Borrisokane	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	A. 1.
	Nenagh	23	.	9	2	.	16	9	A. 1. H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 1.	.	1	16	2	2	.	.	2	.	H. 2.
Tipperary	Thurles	1	.	12	7	.	7	1	B. 1. H. 1.
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TABLE 5—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1. ...	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cashel ...	.	.	4	4	6	1	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 1.
	Clogheen ...	.	2	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2.
	Clonmel No. 1. ...	.	1	3	1	2	3	.	1	.	N. 1.
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	4	.	19	3	1	6	.	J. 1
	Tipperary No. 1. ...	.	.	8	.	1	6	.	2	7	B. 1.
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2. ...	.	.	2	.	1	5	.	.	.	
	Clonmel No. 2. ...	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
	Dungarvan ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	A. 1.
	Kilmacthomas ...	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	1	.	N. 1.
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	.	.	
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	5	1	9	.	.	3	3	H. 2.
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2. ...	.	.	.	1	1	31	.	.	.	
	Athlone No. 1 ...	.	.	7	2	6	7	.	2	.	B. 1. H. 4.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
	Delvin ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
Wexford	Mullingar ...	.	1	17	7	56	40	.	7	3	H. 1.
	Enniscorthy ...	.	1	30	23	15	.	1	.	.	
	Gorey ...	.	.	6	4	3	1	.	.	.	J. 1.
	New Ross ...	.	.	3	1	7	.	.	1	.	B. 1. C. 1. H. 3.
Wicklow	Wexford ...	.	.	9	10	1	11	.	6	.	A. 1. H. 2.
	Baltinglass ...	.	1	8	2	68	.	.	1	1	
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	2	3	4	5	.	.	.	2	
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	18	4	69	2	1	2	.	A. 1. P. 1.
	Shillelagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL	158	1,157	505	1,201	527	32	457	296	A. 138. B. 37 C. 6. D. 107. F. 10. G. 4. H. 124. J. 6. K. 1. L. 2. N. 9. P. 2. O. 2.

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	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
								Pri-mary	Influ-enzal	
County Boroughs	24	481	411	1,316	1,296	15	760	83	A. 27. B. 7. C. 1. D. 2,006 F. 2. G. 15. H. 251. J. 6. K. 1. N. 24. U. 2,211.
Urban Districts	41	356	368	276	194	10	117	65	A. 24. B. 9. D. 139. F. 2. G. 2. H. 45. J. 3. N. 15. O. 1. U. 838.
Rural Districts	158	1,157	505	1,201	527	32	457	296	A. 138. B. 37. C. 6. D. 107. F. 10. G. 4. H. 124. J. 6. K. 1. L. 2. N. 9. P. 2. Q. 2.
TOTAL	223	1,994	1,284	2,793	2,017	57	1,334	444	A. 189. B. 53 C. 7. D. 2,252. F. 14. G. 21. H. 420. J. 15. K. 2. L. 2. N. 48. O. 1. P. 2. Q. 2. U. 3,049.

Table 6.—Cases of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the YEAR 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	Admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died	No. under treatment at close of year.
Typhoid fever	4	36	36	.	4
Typhus ... ..	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	66	245	302	8	1
Scarlet fever	33	394	382	.	45
Diphtheria	155	581	664	17	55
Pneumonia	74	593	547	63	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis ...	117	1,093	640	475	95

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